

David Banks - 5 Oct. 1818.

Hon. John J. Adams

Respectfully

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by John & David Bellinger.

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David Banks
5 Oct. 1818
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David Banks - 5 Oct. 1818.

Hon. John I. Adams

Respected Sir

I send you by the mail that brings
this Letter, a Book called the Rules of the Supreme Court
and of the Court of Errors for the State of New York, the Copy Right
of which is filed in the Office of James Bill Eger, Clerk of the
Southern District of New York, being the Fourth Edition, Revised
and Corrected, with Copious notes, and additions, embracing
all the additional Rules, and Decisions, to the present Year.

I remain with respect & esteem, Your obt. servt.

David W. Banks

New York Oct. 5th 1818

Banks David
5 Oct. 1818.

Copy right.

Barber

The Honorable
The Secretary of State.

New Haven, Sept. 30 1818.

D^r Barber presents his Compl^t to Mr Clay - &
encloses 2 copies of a work he has just published - to
be deposited according to act of Congress.

Barber, Dr.
New Haven, Sept. 30. 1819.

Sartford Feb. 8th 1819
Hon. John Quincy Adams,
Secretary of State of the U. States
Sir
Pursuant to Law, I trans-
mit to your office a Copy of a Work
entitled, "The Tour of James Monroe"
and respectfully request you, Sir to
enclose to me a Certificate of its
receipt in the name of Eliza An-
dres Proprietor of the Work.

I hope, Sir, you will not deem
it indecorous in me, to solicit you to
offer to the President the Copy in which
his name is entered

Most Respectfully Sir
Your Obedt Servt
S. Putnam Mather

Waldo J. Putnam Hartford

8. February 1849.

Hon. John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State
of the United States
Washington

Gray, Maine: March 11. 1820

Hon. J. Q. Adams,

Accompanying this

I transmit to the Secretary's office a
copy of the "Debate in the Maine Convention"
which has been entered in the
District Clerk's office, agreeably to
Act of Congress.

Respectfully

Your most obt. Servt.

Jenniah Perley

Perley Jeremiah
Gray, Maine
11. March 1820.

Recd 18 Mar.

New York, March, 11, 1820

Dear Sir,

We transmit by this mail, a
copy of the Juvenile Expositor, which, you
will please to have the goodness to deposit

You will confer a great favour
on us by letting us know by the next mail,
whether, the book has been recd.

We are,

With the most respectful sentiments
Yrs. Obedt. Ss

J. & W. Pickett.

Hon.
John Quincy Adams

Perley Jer: Gray

11 March 1820

Recd 17th.

Debate of the Maine Convention

for copy Right.

Wm. John & Adams

Secretary of State

Washington City.

FREE

Hon. John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State
Washington city

District of Columbia

RECEIVED
JUN 16 1820

Hartford June 13th 1820.
Hon. John Q. Adams Sir.

By this Day's Mail
I have directed to ^{you} an Octavo Volume, entitled,
Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the
supreme Court of Errors of the State of Con-
necticut, prepared and published in pursuance of an
act of the Legislature of the State. — By Thomas Day;

Also a Twelvemo Volume, entitled A Com-
pendium of Physiological and Systematic
Botany, with eight Plates. By George Sumner M.D.

These Volumes I forward you for the pur-
pose of having them deposited in your Office
agreeable to the laws of the U.S.A. for securing
copy right that I may secure the copy-right of the same
for myself, and wish for your Certificate
of the same, per Mail, accordingly.

Yours Respectfully
Oliver D. Cooke

Cooke Oliver & Co.

13. June 1820.

Free
Hon. John Q. Adams
Secretary of State
Washington

13 JUN 1820

July 4th 1820

Sir

In conformity to a
law of Congress, I forward you the
enclosed volume to be deposited
in your department.

With high consideration
Yours

W. H. Miller
Hon^{ble} John Q. Adams.

Still R. K.
4. July 1820.

Genl John L. Adams
Sec. of State
Washington
City

Honourable Sir

Liverpool 4th December 1819

I was under the necessity of taking the liberty to address you on the 21st of July last entreating you to secure to me the copyright of a Book which was written with a view to its circulation in the States but I have not yet been honoured with a reply - I am under some apprehension that the humble name of a Spelling Book may have led you to regard the work as of trifling consequence but I beg leave to say that whatever has a tendency to facilitate to the rising generation the acquisition of knowledge (which books of this class do more than any other) must be of sufficient importance to be no unworthy of the attention of any person however eminent or however great he may be - In proof of this I need only to mention that Colonel George Wyllis the then Secretary of State has his name prefixed to the third Albany edition of Mr Webster's Spelling Book printed in 1800 without mentioning many other eminent characters - As I know too well that you cannot be prevailed upon by fear to accede to my request I hope and trust respected Sir that you will not consider as a threat what I think myself obliged to say but as a notice which you would no doubt expect me to give you for I am unwilling to leave it in the power of any one to say

hereafter that I have proceeded rashly in the business
and without having given you any intimation of
my intention - If I cannot obtain what I must
consider a just claim I shall be compelled to cause
a discussion of the matter in the papers of this country
and yours which I would willingly avoid as I have
a warm affection for the American people but I have
no doubt you will believe me when I say I have
warmer for myself - As a proof that I would make
a considerable sacrifice rather than enter into any
controversy with them and as I have an ardent wish
to become a benefactor to the poor children of the State
I beg leave to say that if you will secure to me
the copyright and will be graciously pleased to
the book to be reprinted in your country (provided you
approve of the first copy I send you and not otherwise)
I shall in that case make them a present of half
profits of the work which I have great reason to believe
will be considerable and which will do much greater
service to poor children than it can to rich booksellers
and I humbly hope you will grant me your kind
assistance in this design. - Perhaps Sir you may
apprehend that to grant my request would be to establish
a precedent and to expose you to the claims of other

writers but there will be very few indeed who will be
willing to make such a proposal as the foregoing which
will be looked upon undoubtedly as a good excuse
for granting me such a favour if any excuse be needful
- I do not wish any thing but what is reasonable and
just and I am certain you will not blame me for endeavouring
to obtain it - The Americans know how to maintain
their own rights and I trust they will allow others theirs
also - To your justice and Honour I look for that
protection which I most respectfully and earnestly solicit
I cannot presume to claim the honour of an answer from
your own hand but I beg you will favour me so far
as to request one of your Clerks to write to me on
this occasion -

Your letter will find me

I addressed to me at

No 58 Scotland Road
Liverpool - England

I have the honour to be

Honourable Sir

Your most obedient and humble servant

John Logan

If the forms of Law will not admit of a copyright being granted
to one who is at present a British subject perhaps they may be
complied with by securing it in the name of my Uncle Mr. George
Woodsey Senr. late of Ceymans but now of Athens State of
New York who is one of the oldest Citizens of the States and who
will doubtless be very willing to serve me by taking upon him the
name of proprietor - I am afraid you will condemn me as
having a great degree of vanity in being so confident that the book
will be well received in the States but though it would be presumption
in me to prefer it to Mr. Webster's popular work I have received
the most positive assurances from men of literary and critical
knowledge here that mine is at least equal to his and that I may
consequently expect for it at least an equal share of the public attention
Permit me Honourable Sir to express to you my sentiments
of profound Respect. -

Logan John - Liverpool
4 Decr 1819
Recd 19 Feb: 1820.

Copy right of a Book.

H. COFFEE

SHIP

To The Honorable

The American Secretary of State

Washington

FEB 13

1820

Portland 23. Feb. 1820

Hon. John Q. Adams Esq

Sir

In compliance with the
provisions of the law respecting copy rights I here-
with transmit to the office of State a copy of
a Brief Inquiring into the origin & principles of
"Freemasonry" -

Respectfully
your Ob^d Serv^t

Simon Greenleaf

I
a copy
which
has

Greenleaf Simon

Portland, 23 Feb: 1820

Recd 29th.

Copy Right. "Free Masonry"

Hon. John Q. Adams

Secy. State

City of Washington

New London, Conn. Oct 20, 1820

Sr

By a friend going to Washington, I forward for deposite in the proper department, a copy of a book which I have recently published, & of which I own the copy right, intitled "Daboll's practical Navigator, &c"

I have the honor to be, Sir,
with great resp^t

Yr very obt serv^t

Sam Green

Hon. Quincy Adams
Secy of State. U.S.

Greenham: New London 20 October 1820
Recd 11th 1821

Laboll's Navigation

(Copy Right)

Mr John Quincy Adams

Secy of State

Washington

New York, Jan. 1, 1821.

Sir,

The annexed Chart, extending from
New-York to Havanna, with Sailing
Directions made in Hoop Orbit on
the Bahama Bank, have been en-
tered according to Law, and I beg
leave to deposit a copy of each in
your Office. Be pleased to have a
Certificate to that effect forwarded,

With great respect,
yours obt servt.

Thos. M. Plant.

Blunt, Edmund M
New York
1. January 1821.

Hon. John Quincy Adams,
Secretary of State,
Washington

New York, Feb. 9, 1821

Sir,

A few weeks since I forwarded
a Chart of the Southern Coast of
North America, requesting your cer-
tificate as the Law requires. Not
receiving a reply presume it has
been omitted through hurry of business.
as the gentleman who took charge
informs me he handed it. Will you
do me the favor to acknowledge the
receipt?

Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Edmund Blunt

Blunt. Edm. M. to
February 21. 9.

~~San Winchester P. O. & C.~~

FREE

Hon. John L. Adams,
Secretary of State,
Washington

Ms.

Richmond, Va. April 6. 1821

Sir,

In pursuance of the Act of Congress of the thirty-first of May 1790, I transmit to you a copy of the 3^d edition of Henning's Virginia Justice, of which I am the author.

I am respectfully

Yrs

Wm. W. Henning

Henning, Wm. W. Richmond.
6 April 1821.

The Secretary of State

of the United States

Washington City

New York Apr 9. 1821
To the Hon J. D. Adams

Sir

I have the honour of forwarding
to you a book of travels, the copy right of
which has been secured.

I am Sir,

With sentiments of high
consideration and respect

Your obedient servant

William Perrier

Borran William - N. York
9. April 1821.

FREE
To the
Hon John L. Adams
Washington
NEW YORK
APR 9

PLEASE
Hon: John Quincy Adams
Hartford April 23^d 1821

Sir

I have sent to your address by Mail,
a copy of "the Life & Character of Stephen Decatur", which I
wish deposited in the office of the Department of State,
agreeably to the Law for securing copies of Books &c to the
author. You will have the goodness to send a certificate
of the deposit by return mail, inserting the authors name
in the blank.

Respectfully Yours &c
for Oliver D Cooke
A. W. Hale

Department of State

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Free

Hon: John Quincy Adams

Secretary of State

Washington



Apr 25 - 7. 85/100

Sir

New York. 30 April 1821

I beg leave to send herewith
a copy of a work entitled "The judgment,
a vision, by the author of Percy's Masque", to
be deposited in the office of State for securing
a copyright, agreeable to Law.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedt
James Eastburn.

Honorable
J. Q. Adams
Secretary of State.

Eastburn James, New York

30. April 1821.

"The Judgement" copy-right

New York, May 7, 1821.

Concord May 21. 1821.

If a receipt for Butler's
Ancient Geography be sent
to the publisher, it may be
directed to F. Nichols,
Bookseller, Phil.^a

But a receipt is not
necessary, for the slow
sale of this book will not
tempt the avarice of
piratical booksellers.

F. Nichols.

the honour to
at, a copy of a
ical Advice to
Office conformable

heartfully,
most Obedient
Obliged M. S.
AM. M. D. LXX



Eastburn James, &

30. April 1821.

"The Judgement

Nichols, Francis,
Philadelphia,

7. May, 1821.

Recd. 27.

New London, Connct. May 21. 1821.

Hon^{ble} John Quincy Adams

Secretary of State

Sir.

I have the honour to
inclose to your department, a copy of a
publication, intitled "Medical Advice to
to be deposited in your office conformable
to Law.

I am Sir,

very respectfully,

your most Obedient

and Obedient M. D.

SAM^l M. D. LL

See S. W. P.
New London.
21. May 1821.

FREE

Hon^{ble} John Quincy Adams.

Secretary of State, U.S.

Washington City

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U.S. DEPT. OF STATE

New York, June 15. 1821

Hon Sir We send you a Copy
of Adams on Ejectment, for which
we have obtained a Copy Right
from the office of the Clerk of
the Southern District of the U.
S. Court in this State -

Pursuant to the Laws of
Congress, in such case provided,
we request you to deposit
the same in your office, in
order that we may be secure
in the Copy Right -
Yours Respectfully,

Wiley & Harted

Hon. J. Q. Adams Sec^y State U.S.

Hon John Q. Adams
Secy of State
Washington

Wiley & Halsted

Ny. 15 June 1821
Recd 25.

copy Right.

(Recd 29th) Baltimore June 28th 1821

Hon. J. Q. Adams Secretary of U. States

Dear Sir In conformity
to the laws of the United States, have forwarded
to you, by mail, two Books (viz) Barnett
on Flowers with notes by J. B. Davidge &
The Mediatorial Prayers of the Son of God by
James Gray D.D. to have deposited that we
may secure the copyright according to
the laws of our country

We are Sir Respectfully
Yours ob^l Servt.

Cushing & Sewall

Cushing Sewell
Baltimore.

28. June 1821.

Secretary of State

Washington
D.C.

Recd. 29. June 1821
J. Adams

Recd 5 July.

New York 3^d July 1821-
Hon. J. Adams,

Sir,
I have this moment recd a certificate
from the department of State, of my
Grammar entire, but not of the Abridg-
ment. It will be observed, that the
one in half binding is abridged from
the other, about 90 pages - and that
the title page contains the additional
words, "abridged and!" - A certificate
of the Abridgement also, should be sent
me. Respectfully - Charles M. Lyman.

Ingersoll Ch. M.

3 July 1821.

Copy - right

FREE

Hon. J. L. Adams,
Department of State
City of Washington



The Hon. John Quincy Adams,
Secretary of State &c.

Sir, We forward by the mail
a copy of "Views of Society & Manners
in America &c." to be deposited in
the office of the Secretary of State
in pursuance of the act respecting
copy rights.

With great respect

Your servants.
E. Bliss & H. White.

New York 16 July 1821.

Bliss & White C.

N.Y. 16 July 1821 Recd 18th.

Copy Right.

FILED



Mr. John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State &c.

Washington
with a book

Recd. 21 July.

To The Honorable John Quincy Adams Esq
Secretary of State for the
United States.

Sir

I have the honor to inclose to you "a map of the
City of New York with the surrounding country" &c
of which I am the author, in conformity with the
acts of Congress in such cases made and provided.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obed. Servt.
John Randel Junr.

Albany 17th July 1821. -

Randel John Jr.
Albany. 17. July 1821.

Copy—right of the
"Map of New York."

The Hon^{ble} John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State
of the United States

Philadelphia July 30. 1821.

Hon. J. Q. Adams,

Sir,

I send by mail a copy
of the Constitution of the Presbyterian
Church in the U.S. to be preserved in
your office, according to law.

I have caused the District Clerk's certifi-
cate to be printed daily in the "Freeman's
Journal" of this city, for a month before
the publication of the work.

I shall be much obliged to you for a
certificate of this deposit, & any fee that
may be due to your office for this trouble
shall be remitted, so soon as I know
their amount.

With great respect,
Ezra Stiles Ely.

Ely Ezra Stiles

Philadelphia

30. July 1821.

Under Sec. J. M.
Hon. John Quincy Adams,
Secretary of State,
City of Washington.



Philadelphia, August 7, 1821

John Adams Esq.,

Secretary of State,

Sir

In conformity with
the laws of Congress, respecting copy rights, I
have taken the liberty of transmitting to your de-
partment, by this day's mail, a small volume,
entitled An Etymological Dictionary &c.

With great respect,
I remain, Sir,

Yr most Obedt

M. G. Prinscham

Grimshaw William
Philadelphia 7th August 1821

Copy Right of the
Etymological Dictionary



John Adams Esq
Secretary of State
Washington

Recd 10 Aug.

Philadelphia Aug. 8. 1821.
Hon. J. Q. Adams,

Sir, I transmit to your office a work
of which I am the Author on the Human
Mind. I have caused the District Clerks Certif-
icate to be duly published, & I shall be
obliged to you for a certificate of the fact
of this deposit in your office.

Yours respectfully,

Ezra Stiles Ely.

Ely Ezra Stiles
Philadelphia 8th August 1821

Copy Right of the Conversations
on the Science of the Human Mind

Free.



Hon. John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State
City of Washington.



New York Aug. 10. 1821.

Hon. John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State

I have this day
inclosed per mail one Copy of L.
Chapman's Patent Tables 392 pages
4to to be deposited in the office for securing
copy rights. a Very Valuable Book for
the use of Books Public Loans Merchants
&c.

Your Humble Serv.
Oliver Bliss.

Bliss Elam

New York 13 August 1821

Copy Right of
Chapman's Intuist Tables

FREE

The Hon. John Quincy Adams

Secretary of State

City of Washington

Dist. Columbia.



Recd 24 H.

79, Pump Street, New-York. Aug. 14
1821
Honble J. Q. Adams: (Sec. of State)

Sir; I rejoice that it belongs to me in obedience to the law to send and you to receive in behalf of the United States, a copy of my magic harmonies, that my copy right may be guaranteed to me. Its price, 18 cents.

Read this book, Sir; and let not that good sense and understanding which the Great Spirit has given you, be so depraved by the sophistry of a triune craft, as to shrink from the Word of God, which can only be recovered by a revival of the occult, or or Magic art.

I have consulted Buonapartes Oraculum but once - It was to enquire if I should succeed in my search for the lost paradise? The answer was quite favorable. And should my progress be as rapid as of late, since my return from Ohio, the consequence would be tremendous. It is true, I stand alone, and unaided, nor would are bestowing their time and books and knowledge, on objects at variance with a holy and true God. Yet I do not despair. You, or some other great man will shortly be aroused from your lethargic sleep to aid me in the recovery of this true knowledge wherein is the Saviour. If you can present me with a better Trinity than Infinite Knowledge, Wisdom & Love - pray disperse my darkness. God is not a fool! But the attributes the christian world have hitherto graciously bestowed upon him by implication, are ignorance, folly, hatred.

Unitarian is my faith's eye,
Universal Salvation cry!

By sending me a copy of your last 4th July's oration, your noble power to me that you do not despise a Three bones brother and any error ^{of mine} demonstrated, will be received by a heart ever open to conviction. In the 11th number of the Masonic Register I have communicated an address to masonry. I am no mason ^{initiate}.
With all due respect, Edward P. Page

Edward F. Page
New York 14th Aug. 1821

Copy right of
Maggi Harmonies

RECEIVED
Honble J. L. Adams
Secretary of State
Washington

Recd 24

York August 22^d 1821

Sir
In compliance with the requisitions of the
several acts of congress for securing copy-rights
we send you a copy of the Map of York and
Adams counties (Pa) to be lodged in your
Office.

Small H. Wagner

Hon. John L. Adams

Small and Wagner
York P.^a 22 Aug. 1821

Copy Right of
Map of York and Adams Co.

Hon. John Quincy Adams.

Secretary of State

Washington

Philadelphia, Sep. 8. 1821

William Grinstead requests
the Secretary of State will be so good as re-
ceive a copy of a History of the United States,
from their first settlement as colonies to the
cession of Florida, in conformity with the
acts of Congress for securing copy rights.

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Grimshaw William

Ph^a 8. September 1821.

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John Quincy Adams Esq

Secretary of State

Washington

PAID

Recd 1 Sept 1821.

New York 8mo 29. 1821

J. Q. Adams

With this we send a copy of
Griscom's Questions in English Grammar to
be deposited in the Patent Office, agree-
ably to the the law respecting Copy-rights,
&c.

Respectfully

Samuel Wood Hens

Wood, Samuel & Sons
New York

1. Septem^r. 1821.

John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State

Recd 21.

Baltimore Oct 20th 1821
Hon. J. Q. Adams Secretary of State

Dear Sir In conformity to the
Laws of the United States, have forwarded
to you per mail a Book entitled Noah
a Poem, by Paul Allen & have deposited
that we may secure the copyright
agreeable to the laws of our country

We are Sir, Respectfully,

Yours ob^d Serv^t,

Cushing & Sweet

Cushing & Jewett
Baltimore

20 Oct. 1821.

FREE



Hon. J. D. Adams

Secretary of the U. States

Washington

(D. of Col.)

John Quincy Adams Esq Philadelphia 10 Nov 1821

Sir

In terms of the Act for securing the
Copy-right of Books maps &c - I beg leave to transmit
a Copy of the Travellers Directory to be
preserved in your office - I beg leave also
to send a Copy on a pocket Book for your
own use, which I request the favour
You will accept. I trust you will find
it abounding in useful information. -

I am just now making up a statistical
Table of the State of Pennsylvania to be
inserted on the State Map, and would be
glad if you could send that part of the Census
which embraces Pennsylvania. It is printed
I presume. -

I am with great respect

Sir

Your ob. Serv.

John Melish

Mellish John, Philadelphia

10. Nov. 1821.

John Q. Adams Esq
Secy of State

Recd 12 Nov.

Recd 18th.

New York - Nov. 10 - 1821.

Hon. John Q. Adams.

Respected Sir -

By this Express Mail
we have forwarded to you - one copy
each of "Denman's Midwifery" - and
"Hamilton on the use of Mercury" -
which you to receive - & cause to be
returned to us - a Certificate of their
Deposits. - - -

Yours with Esteem -

C. Blip. & C. White.

White & Blisp.

PAID

Hon. John Q. Adams
Secretary of State
Washington City

NEW-YORK
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Honorable J. Quincy Adams

New York Nov 23, 1821

Sir,

With this you will
receive a copy of Macneven's Brands Chemis-
try to be deposited in your office to comply
with the requisitions of the Law

Very Respectfully &c

Edw Long

Long, George
Brande's Chemistry
23 Novem^r 1821.

To the Am.
John Quincy Adams.
Secretary of State
Washington

Hartford Connecticut 29 Nov 1821

Sir,
Ignorant of the form proper in forwarding
to your office a set of views of Niagara that accompanies this, is the
apology I must offer for any irregularity in the course I now take,
and request you will receive them agreeable to the intentions with which
they are presented.

You will notice it is my wish to continue the views I
have thus commenced and as some of them I think will become very
interesting my motive is to obtain a copyright for the whole.

I have not understood what is the expense if any for
depositing in your office, was only informed by the Clerk of the District, that
within a given time after advertising, a copy must be lodged with you.

The pamphlets not directed please accept for yourself and
to distribute to your friends as you think proper.

I should be flattered by a communication from you
by mail to say what is the method I must pursue in my future ap-
plications and a direction to correct any impropriety in the present.

The engraver has said that the words "Entered ac-
cording to act of Congress" was all that was required, and some of
the

the prints was struck off, with those words before I had it corrected
by the clerk of the Northern District - but the pamphlet to be left
in your office has the words properly inserted.

Respectfully I am Sir

Yr. Asst. Scty

Thos. Wentworth

The Hon.

The Secretary of State

for the United States

Washington

Dec. 10th 182

Wentworth. Thos. H.

Hartford

29. Novemb. 1821.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State
of the United States
Washington

Hartford Dec. 10th 1821.

Hon. John L. Adams,

Herewith you will
receive One Copy ~~of~~ ^{of} Capt. Tarrows Militia
Tractish and One Copy of Col. Tarrows. Artil-
-erist. for the purpose of Deposit in your Office.

I wish Sir, for your Certificate of Deposit
for both Books, agreeable to the Laws of the U. S. A.
by Mail, directed to me, in the Name of Pierce Tarrows
the Author, or in his Behalf.

Yours Respectfully

Oliver D. Cooke

Cooke Oliver D.

Hartford. 10. Decemb. 1821.

Oliver D. Cooke

Mr. John Q. Adams
Secretary of State
Washington

Recd 16 Dec.

Washington City
December 14. 1821.

The Hon^{ble} John Q. Adams.

Sir At the request of the Author
I enclose you the "Manual &c"
which is to be deposited in your
department - I enclose to you
because you may have some
curiosity to glance over it before
it is laid by - The Author is a
man of some genius but too
modest to ask the opinions
of others of his performance

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
Yours &c &c
D. P. Cook

Cook. D. P. Cong. Hall

14. decemr 1821.

The Hon J. L. Adams

1821
New London, Conn. Dec 18

Wm Thornton, Esq.

Sir

Some years since I published
an Arithmetic intitled Dabolls' School
master's Assistant, and as I supposed
secured legally the copy right. I enter-
ed the title page in the office of the
clerk of this district and published in
a newspaper 6 weeks the certificate of
the clerk, and did no more. The last
spring I accidentally discovered that it is
necessary to deposit a copy of the book
also, with in the office of the Secy of State.
I immediately set about enlarging & im-
proving the book, and in Sep^r last enter-
ed the work in the office of the Dist Clerk
of this district, advertised it 6 weeks, &
shall in Sep than 6 months from entering
the work with the Dist Clerk deposit a
copy with in the off^e of the Secy of State

Will this secure to me the Copy Right?
The book has obtained general use in the
U. S. and is of great value to me, and
I beg your immediate attention to the
Subject, as an ungenerous man in New
York informs me he has written to you,
and that ^{you} inform him I cannot now
secure the right, and that he shall
the book unless I make to him a great
sacrifice.

My friend Josiah Meigs, Esq. of the Land
office, gave me a recommendation to the
work, and knows that no one upon correct
moral principles can contend my right.

Very resply

Yr obt servt

Samuel Green

Green Samuel
New London.

18. decemr. 1821.

Mr. Thornton Esq

Patent Office

Sir

New York 20th December 1821

You have, doubtless, been apprised of the shipment
of a Box of Bibles, by the agent of the "American Bible Society"
for the National Library. That box contains a copy
of "The Merchant or Practical Accountant," and a copy of
"Goussier's Simplified" by J. Goussier. They are designed to
deposit in the Library as the Law directs. You will please
therefore to issue your certificate of copy right for the
same, and direct that designed for Mr J. Goussier to my
care, together with the one taken out in my own name
and oblige Sir

Yours with sentiments of Respect
Charles Starr

Hon. John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State

P.S. Should you have a little leisure time - and devote it
to the examination of the system of Bookkeeping, and com-
municate your opinion of its merits you confer a favor
on yours

Thum ble

Servant

Charles Starr

Starr Chamber. New York
20. decemr. 1821.

FREE

Hon. John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State
City of Washington



PLEASE

recd 24 Dec

New York 20th Dec-1821
John Quincy Adams Esq
Secretary of State

Sir

I have deposited in the office of the
Southern District of New York the title of the
American Tutor's Guide the copy write of which
book I bought from the author Mr James
Thompson. I send a copy of the said
work as the law directs and remain

Sir most respectfully
Your obedient servant
Wm Randall

Bancel Lewis. N. Y.
20. decemr. 1821.

Phila. January 1. 1822.

The Honorable John D. Adams
Secretary of State,

Sir, Together with
this you will receive a copy of Byrds
Spelling Book, which you will please
deposit in your office, and forward a
certificate for the same to

Your Obedt Servt

Mcarty & Sallis
as proprietors

McCarty & Davis

Pha 1. January 1823.

Washington City

Secretary of the

The Honorable John A. Adams

Hon. J. A. Adams.

Respected Sir.

By this Mail, we transmit to you a copy of a Spanish Book. - which you will please receive, and cause it to be forwarded to us. - the necessary certificates. - for as Proprietors of the Copy Right.

With sentiments of esteem,
Yours at &c. h. S. &c.
E. Bliss & Co. White.

Bliss & White
New York 8 Jan^y. 1822
Rec^d. 10th.

Copy Right

FREE

Hon John Q. Adams—
Secretary of State
Washington City—



Sir,

Princeton, Jan^y. 11 1822.

If I am not misinformed, the law of the United States regulating the copy-rights of Books, requires that a copy of each Book for which such a right is obtained, should be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

In compliance with this requisition I do myself the honour to transmit the Volume which accompanies this note; and am Sir,
most respectfully,
your obedient servant,

The Secretary of State.—

Sam^l. Miller.

Miller Saml

Princeton.

11. January 1822

243
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The Hon.

Mr Secretary of State.

Sir

The enclosed duplicates certificates
must have been directed to me
through the State I deposited in
the Secretary's Office two Books
the one a Spelling Book, a Mr. Cobb
the author the other the Musical
Monitor. Mr. Ephraim Reed the author
both citizens of the State of New York

Respectfully yours

Wm. Woodcock

D Woodcock

Wm J Q Adams

Woodcock D. & C. H.
19. January 1822.

John Adams

Recd 26 January.

Thurs. 1st Mo. 24th 1822

Resp. friend

J Quincy Adams -

We forward herewith by mail
a copy of Gummer's Astronomy, to be deposited and entered in the
Patent Office agreeably to Law - Of which, please acknowledge
the recd. that we may be assured of its safe arrival, and of
the legal security of the copy right - and oblige

thy friends

Kimber & Sharpless

Kimber & Sharpless.
Philadelphia.

16 January 1822.

Spec

John Quincy Adams

Secretary of State

Washington - Col.



PLEASE

New York 14th February 1822

New London, Conn. Feb 8. 1822

Dr Thornton,

Dear Sir,

I herewith forward a printed copy
of "Sabot's Labor Masses" Assistant to
be deposited in the Dept of State, the
copy right of which I am the proprietor
I am with sentiments of
high respect

Yours
Jas Green

Charles Starr

Kimber & Sharpless.

green
new

Washington

James A. Kimball

PLEASE

New York 14th February 1822

Dear Sir,

Some time last fall a Box of Bibles & Testaments was sent from the American Bible Society, to the City of Washington, designed for the National Library.

That box contained a copy of "The Merchant, or Practical Account of Thomas H. Goddard," and a copy of "Grammar Simplified by J. Greenleaf;" both designed for the same library: As I had understood that the Law directs that a copy of each work, published in the union, for which a copy right is to be secured, shall be deposited in the National Library, and a certificate of copy right should be issued for the same under the signature of the Secretary of State; I sent these works as above for that purpose: and soon after I sent them wrote to apprize you of the same. As I have not heard from you upon the subject, I conclude my Letter may have been mislaid, and therefore trouble you at this time.

The right for the "Merchant" is to be issued in my name, and that for the Grammar in the authors name and both sent to me

Thos. J. L. Adams I am, Sir, with sentiments of
Respect Yours &c
Secretary of State Charles Starr

Harro Charles - N. York.
14. february 1822.

FREE

John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State
Washington City



PLEASE

New-York, Feb 15, 1822.

Sir,

Will you be so kind to order
Certificate sent for the enclosed Chart,
which is forwarded in compliance of a
request of the United States relative to copy
rights?

With profound respect,
your obt. Servt.
Edw. M. Blunt.

Blunt. Edm. M - N.Y.
15. feb. 1822.

Hon. John Quincy Adams,
Secretary of State,
Washington

New-York. Feb. 15, 1822

Sir,

Permit my soliciting a Certificate for
a Chart of the Southern Coast of North
America which I this day taken the
Liberty enclosing in compliance of the Law rela-
ting to Copy Rights.

With much respect,
your very obt. Servt.
Edm. M. Blunt.

Blunt. Edm. M. — N. Y.
15. Feb. 1822.

Hon. John Quincy Adams,
Secretary of State,
Washington.

PLEASE

Philadelphia Feb 19th 1822

Sir I have herewith transmitted a copy of a work
published some weeks since, according to an act
concerning the copy rights of books &c

If you will have the goodness to state expense atten-
ding this process I will forward the same immediately
Yours with respect C B Green

W. S. D. Adams

Green C. B. - New York

19. Feb. 1822

PLEASE

Rev. 2 March

Boston February 21 1822

Hon J. D. Adams
Secretary of State

Sir In compliance with

the requisitions of the law for securing copyrights
We send you per mail one copy of "Description
of St. Michael with remarks on the other Azors"

the next whereof please acknowledge and
oblige

Your humble servant,
R. P. & C. Williams

Williams R. P. & C.
N. York.

21. February 1822.

FREE

Hon. J. D. Adams

Sec. State

Washington

BOSTON
FEB 23
1822

PLEASE

New York, Feb. 22, 1822.

Sir,

I here take the liberty of sending you
two copies of a small Masonic work, printed
in the Spanish language. By depositing
one of them in the proper office, and accepting
the other for your own library, you will oblige
one who feels proud of being (though by
adoption) your countryman.

J. H. Fernand

To the Hon. J. D. Adams,

Secretary of State.

22. Feby. 1822.

Cerneau J^h

Recd 28th.

Maronic Works. Copy right

Gov. J. D. Adams

Secretary of State,

Washington.

PLEASE

Brown

28. fe.

New York 2mo. 28th, 1822.

Respected friends,

Enclosed, I transmit to thee a copy of a little elementary Book, for the purpose of obtaining the certificate, necessary for the legal security of the copyright. The certificate may be addressed to me in New York.

Thine, respectfully,

Goold Brown

G New York
 1. 1822.

FILED
 John Quincy Adams,
 Secretary of State,
 Washington,
 District of Columbia



To the Secretary of State,

Honoured Sir,

In compliance
 with the law respecting Copyrights, I enclose to
 you a copy of Boyer & Tardy's French
 Dictionary, and am,

with the highest respect,

Your obedient servant,

William Bentley Fowle.

Boston, March 13, 1822.

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1. Fowle. W. B. Boston

15. March 1822.

To
The Secretary
of State
Washington.
D.C.

Boston, May 1. 1822.

Sir! We herewith forward a
copy of Biblical Dialogue, to
be deposited in Secretary
Office agreeably to the
requisitions of the Law.
If an answer is necessa-
ry we request you will
favor us with, and oblige
your obedient servant

Richardson Lord

Richardson & Lord
May 1. 1822.

Biblical Dialogues.

Don John P. Adams
Secretary of State
Washington City

PLEASE

Phil. 5th Mo. 2^d 1822

Res^d friend

J Quincy Adams—

On behalf of the Author we
herewith forward a Copy of Tatham's Latin Grammar, to be
deposited in the Patent Office for the security of the Copy
right; in Conformity with the acts of Congress — the rec^d. of
which we would thank thee to acknowledge —

Respectfully &c

Kimber & Sharpless
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G
b. Kimber & Sharpless
Philadelphia,

2. May 1822.

Sullivan's Latin Grammar.

John Quincy Adams

Secy of State

Washington

May 6 1822

Portland May 4. 1822

Sir

The accompanying half Vol. of
my Reports is forwarded to your
office in compliance with the
laws of U. States for the security
of copy-right &c.

your Obedt^s

Simon Greenleaf

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Hon. J^r. Q. Adams

Sec. State U. S.

ward a Copy
ndel and Haydn

Sacred Music. Vol. 1.

the Office of
ate agreeably to
the Law

obedient Servant

W Lewis Secy to

H Society

9. Kimber & Sharpleff
Philadelphia,

2. May 1822.

Sullivan's Latin Gr

Greenleaf S.

Portland. 4. May 1822.

Law reports.

To the Secy. State U.S.

PLEASE

Boston May 6 1822

Sir

I herewith forward a copy
of the "Boston Handel and Haydn
Society Collection of Sacred Music." Vol. 1.
to be deposited in the Office of
the Secretary of State agreeably to
the requisitions of the Law.

Your obedient servant

Joseph Lewis Secy. to
H & H Society

Lewis Joseph.
Boston, 6. May 1822.

Sacred Music.

Washington.
Secretary of State
Hon. John Adams

Will

PLEASE

Highly respected Friend Washington 5th mo: 9th 1822.

Permit me the Favor of attracting thy attention a few Minutes, to assist in preventing a Law-suit between John Rowlett and myself who cannot conveniently spare the money requisite for prosecuting nor for defending a Suit — An Idea has occurred to me that the Secretary of State can afford such Information, as will tend to the Preservation of Peace between the parties

The Case appears to be thus —

1 In 1802 John Rowlett published a Book of Tables of Interest & Discount, and by a Receipt in the Receipt-Book in the Patent Office, he deposited a Copy of these Tables on the 3^d August 1802.

2 On the Expiration of 14 years after his Entry, the ~~exclusive~~ ^{exclusive} Right to the printing publishing &c would cease; unless he pursued de novo, the Routine, of entering a second copy of his Title, the publishing in a Paper for 4 weeks, and the depositing a Copy of the Work in the office of the Secretary of State —

Upon examining the office, no such deposit of a second Copy appears, and upon Enquiry at the Patent office no such Copy appears to have been deposited therein since August 3^d 1802 — and upon Enquiry in Philadelphia where the Book was published, no second Edition of the work has ever been published —

I have invented and produced the Form of a much more useful Set of Interest Tables, and of an Arrangement so very different, that my Friends and myself are of opinion, that if Rowlett's tables were now legally extant, as in 1802, that mine would not be deemed by competent Judges, an Infringement of his Copy-Right — The Controversy ought to cease instantly if my opinion be correct, that is to say, that owing to his neglect, he has not now a legal copy-right, nor has had such a right to the said Tables of 1802, since the Year 1816, at the expiration of the fourteen years after his Copy-Right first existed — If this opinion of mine on the non-existence of his copy-right be correct, and thy Intimation of a

Concurrence

Williams Emmon.

5. May 1822.

enquiry concerning Copyright.

John Q. Adams

Secretary of State

PLEASE

Bethel St. May 15th 1822.

To the Sec^y. of State of the United States.

Dear Sir it being necessary in order to
secure to myself the copy right of the
Book accompanying this, that a copy of the
same should be deposited in the Department
of State, I do herewith send the same, ex-
pecting when it shall be received in your
office that you will forward me a certifi-
cate of the same.

Yours respectfully Benja. Putnam

J. Q. Adams Esq.

William Putnam

Putnam Benja.

Bethel, 15. May 1822.

Mr. of Bethel Putnam

John L. Adams Esqr.

Secy. of State of the United States

Washington D. C.

Woodstock May 21, 1822

Mr. Secretary Sir

I sent to the department of state
a little work which I have lately published -
From the particular description of the work
sent me in the certificate I thought probable
as the work is published in two parts to save
expense to the poor it might be necessary
to deposit that part of the work by itself
which is printed separately - I have therefore
sent it to be deposited in the department
of state - From Sir Your humble servant
Josiah Hason

William P.

Hazen Lasker

26. May 1822..

PLEASE

Boston June 19. 1822

W. L. G. June 1822

to the ⁱⁿ Secretary of State's office

According to the law in securing copy

rights I have sent a copy of the poem to the

deposited in said office — Jan 1/3 to Judah

Boston June 19. 1822

We herewith forward a copy of
Hentz's Manual of French Phrase,
to be deposited in the Office of
the Secretary of State, according
to the requisitions of the Law for
securing Copyrights. When received
we shall be obliged for your
certificate of deposit.

We are Your Ob: servants
Richardson Lord

Indale Saml. B. H.
N. York. 11. June

1822
my copy
will be
sent to
the office

ms. 26. June.

Richardson & Lord

Boston, June 19. 1822.

Hon John Q. Adams
Secretary of State
Washington City

Rec. 29 June

New York June 27, 1822
Honorable J. Q. Adams

Sir, In compliance with
the requisitions of the Law for securing copy-rights, I
send by this days mails a copy of Guttans Ma-
thematics, with considerable additions, by Robert
Acrain Professor of Mathematics - to be deposited in
your office, and for which you will please
send me a receipt - And confer a postscript
forwards an

Yours Att. Servt
G. Adams

Long. George. New York.
27. June 1822.

Hutton's Mathematics.

PAID
The Honble. J. D. Adams
Secretary of State
Washington

Boston July 2. 1822

Sir, Wherewith forward a copy of Blake's
first Lessons in Modern Geography, to be de-
posited in your office, according to the
requisition of the Law for securing copy-
right. When received shall be obliged
for your certificate of deposit.

We sent sometime since to your
office, a copy of Thacker's American
disputatory. If received, will you please
also favor us with a certificate of that.
If not received, we should like to
be informed of it.

Your humble servant
Richardson & Lord.

Mr. John L. Adams
Secretary of State
Washington City

Hudson July 3rd 1822

John Quincy Adams Esq

I herewith transmit to you,
in conformity to act of Congress, a
copy of a little work for which I obtained
a copy right.

With deference

Howard Malcolm

Boston July 25-1822

Sir, I herewith forward a copy
of the "Boston Handel and Haydn Society
Collection of Church Music" to be deposited
in the Office of the Secretary of State
agreeably to the requisition of the Law
in such cases made and provided.

Your obt^d Servant

Joseph Lewis Secy
of the Handel & Haydn Society

From Joseph

Boston 25 July 1822

Boston Mass
Society Collection of
Church MSS

Hon. John Adams
Secretary of State
Washington

New York July 31. 1822

Sir

With a view to comply with the
requisitions of the Law securing to publishers the
copy right to books I have this day transmitted
by mail a copy of the New York Directory, directed
to the office of the Secretary of State at Washington

with every consideration of respect

I am yr. mo. ob. serv^t

Thomas Longworth

The Honble

J. Q. Adams

Secretary of State

Longworth Thomas
31. July 1822. N. York.

"New York Directory"
Copy-right.

FREE

Wm. B. J. Q. Adams

Secretary of State

Washington City



Recd. 8.

New York Aug. 5th 1822.

Honorable Sir,

In compliance with the
necessary requisition of the Law
for securing Copy-right. I send
you enclosed a copy of a Key
to the Second New York Edition
of Boungycastle's Algebra - For
which you will be pleased
to acknowledge the receipt.

Yours Sir,

I remain Your Humble
and Most Obedt. Servant.

James Ryan

Vol. 14.
No. 17

Ryan James N. Y.
5 Aug. 1822.

Copy-right.

To Mr. James
FREE
The Secretary of State
Washington



Boston Aug 14th 1822.

Sir agreeably to an act of Congress for establishing
the Patent Office, I have the honor of transmitting to
you a copy of a book, the title of which I have deposited
in the District Clerk's office of this city district

I am, Sir, with great respect
your obt servant

L. J. FOLS.

Hon. John Q. Adams
Sec. of State.

MARKER

PLEASE

Wm. Lloyd Garrison
14 Cornhill Boston

"American Spectator"
Boston
Sept 21
Ms

that

FREE

Wm. Lloyd Garrison
Sec. of State
Washington City
D.C.

Hall, Lorenzo J.

14. August 1822.

"American Directory."

new york August 17th 1822

Sir

On the 22nd of June last, I wrote to you requesting you to forward for the purpose of using in a Court of Justice, certificates of the filing, a certain Chart & a book. On the 11th of July you answered me, that it would be improper to give duplicates. I now return the certificates first given, with the reasons noted on the back of each certificate, explaining why they are not sufficient in law. They would have been sent before, but the adjournment of

the Court rendered it unnecessary
to try the cause ^{at} the last Term.

By forwarding certificates in
proper form you will confer
an obligation on the publisher
& on the subscriber.

I am

Sir

your Obedt Servt

William Thornton Esq
Washington

J Blunt

William Thornton Esquire
Department of State
Washington

W. Thornton's Compliment to the Hon: the Secy. of
State, and transmits the Letter of Mr. Blount, inclosing
two Certificates one from the Dept of State in which the
Longitude is omitted, but he states that the latitude is
omitted: the other he finds was issued at the Patent Office,
It was consequently without the formalities of the other, ^{ch} _{is}
he concludes thereby are essential: though any Testimony
of his having made the deposit would have fulfilled the
Law. - W. T. begs leave to suggest to the Hon: Secy.
the propriety of cancelling these Certificates in giving others,
as it might be possible to make an improper use of them.

Dept of State

Patent Office 28th Aug. 1822.

Thornton William
28. Aug 1822.

Mr. Blair.

Honorable John Quincy Adams

Secy. of State

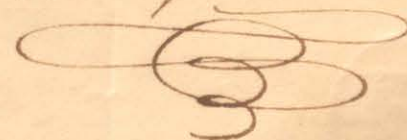
of the U. States -

Sir

I have this day forwarded by
mail a copy of a map of North America, in
compliance with the act ^{concerning} relating to securing of
copy rights &c. The other requirements of those acts
have been duly observed.

With great respect I am
Yours very respectfully

Henry L. Tamm



Philad. Sept 3rd 1822

Enc. J. 2 Adams

Tanner Henry S.

Phlad.^a 3 Sept. 1822.

Map of North America

J. L. Adams,

New York Jan 26. 1822

With this we send a copy
of the New York Spelling Book to be
deposited according to law - Please to
acknowledge the receipt of it -

Respectfully
Samuel Woodhams



Free

Wm. L. Adams

Secretary of State

Washington DC

Wood Lane & Sons
New York. 26. Sep. 1822.

N. Y. Spelling Book.

John L. Adams
Secretary of State
Washington

Recd 28

Philadelphia Sep. 26th 1822.

The Hon^{ble} John L. Adams
Secretary of State
Sir

In order to comply
with the provisions of the Act of Congress for
securing the Copy right of Books to the
Author or proprietor I herewith inclose
you the four following prints - viz
"Away with this printing & badness"
"The Last Bugle"
"Julia Loves" and
"Every year impairs life's treasure"
Which you will please deposit
in your Office. -

Yours respectfully
G. P. Willig
George Willig Jr.

Wiley Joseph
ph^a 26. Sep. 1822

"music"

Wm. W. John D. Adams
Secretary of State
Washington City

Baltimore Sept. 28th 1822

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Hon. John Quincy Adams Secretary of W. States

Dear Sir In conformity of
the Laws of the United States. have
forwarded you per mail a Book entitled
Euclid's Elements of Geometry &c by Pro.
John Allen. & have deposited, that
we may secure the Copy right agreeable
to the Laws of our Country.

We are Sir Respectfully

Yours Ob^d Serv^t

Cushing & Smith
L3

Cushing & Jewett
Baltimore
28. Septemb. 1822.

Allen's Encls



Free
Mr. John Quincy Adams
Secretary of War
Washington City
D.C.

New Haven Oct. 21. 1822

Sir, Enclosed is a copy of my Report on
Indian Affairs, for deposit in your office,
as the copy right law of the U.S. requires a
Certificate of such deposit, I will thank
you to order from your Clerk for me.

I shall be much obliged, Sir, if you
will inform me whether an Abstract of
the Manufactures of the U.S. from the
returns made to your Office, has been
completed & published. If not, when may
we expect its appearance? If it is now done,
I should be much obliged by a copy of it.

With great respect, I am,

Dear Sir, your Obedt^h Serv^t
Jed^d Marse

Wm. L. Adams
Sec^y of State of the U.S.

Morse J. New Haven

21. Oct. 1822

Indian Report

John L. Adams
Secy of State, of the U.S.
Washington D.C.

Providence Oct 21 1822

Honorable John Quincy Adams Sir
In pursuance of a law of the United States
concerning of copyrights I have the honor to
transmit to you a copy of an Engraving of
Sketches of the Rev Stephen Gano et al.
Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Prov-
dence R.I. to be deposited and preserved in
your office. If Sir you would be so good as
acknowledge the reception of the same you
will confer a favour on

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
S. Luther

Honorable John Quincy Adams { Proprietor of the
Copy Right

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605
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Luther S. - Providence
21. Oct 1822

Portrait of the Rev^d
S. Gammon.

Boston, Oct. 12, 1822. 2

Sir, We forward to you a
copy of the Pronouncing
Testament, for which a copy
right has been obtained. You
will please to place it in
the Department of State.

Respectfully,

Samuel Edmund,

Lincoln & Edmunds
Boston
12 Oct. 1822

Hon. J. Q. Adams, Esq
Sec. of State
Washington

New Haven Oct. 22. 1822

Sir, In behalf of my son, I enclose
a copy of his New Geog.^y for depo-
sit in your office, according to law,
a Certificate of which, he will thank
you to forward to him.

Yours very respectfully

Joshua Morse

Hon. J. Q. Adams
Sec. of State, of the U.S.

House J. N. Raven

22. Oct. 1822

Hon. John L. Adams
Sec. of State of the
U. States Washington
D.C.

RECEIVED
OCT. 22

Doctor Thornton at Washington

Sir

In compliance with the Law
on the Subject, I hereby have the pleasure, of
transmitting to you, a copy of my work the Title
whereof is. Decimal Tables of Interest, reduced to
the denary Scale of notation, Tab. A. The Interest on
any Capital, at the rate of Six per cent for 360 days.
from ~~any~~ ^{one to 365} days, from every day to the end of the
year from one to twelve months, from a year to
10 years. Table B to reduce the Interest found
in Table A. to any other rate per cent per 360
or 365 days. A Method Concise, easy and Mathema.
ically accurate, by John Joseph Reekers.

Which please have deposited, in the Patent Office
and have the goodness to favour me, with a
certificate of such deposit.

respectfully

your obedient humble servant
John Joseph Reekers

Baltimore Octobr 30. 1822

To be sent to the Dept of State
to make out the certificate

Doctor Norton

Patent office

Washington

PLEASE

New York Nov. 20. 1852

Hon. J. Q. Adams

Accompanying this
are three small volumes being
the series as far as we have yet
published of Dr. Irving's Cat-
echisms, which we forward for
a deposit in your office, in order
to secure the copy right according
to law

Yours with respect
F. H. R. Lockwood

Lockwood F. & R.
N. Y.
28 Decr 1822

FREE

Hon. J. D. Adams
Secretary of State
City of Washington

NOV 21

10/20

PLEASE

Lexington Nov 23. 1822.

Sir

28 Dec

I send by Co. James Morrison
of this place a copy of a work which I have
just published, titled a compendium of
the common law in force in this State which
I wish deposited in your office conforma-
bly to the Act of Congress: will you have
the goodness to direct the proper clerk
to acknowledge the reception of the book.

With great respect
I am &c

A. S. Humphreys.

Humphrey C. N.
Lexington, Ky.
23. Novemr. 1822

Hon^{ble} John L. Adams
Secretary of
State
Washington D.C.

PLEASE

New York December 5th 1822

To the Hon^{ble} John Quincy Adams

Sir

Enclosed are
three certificates of the deposit of certain
books & charts in the Office of the
Department under your control. The
certificates want the legal requisites
to make them testimony of the fact
certified to. They were dated prior
to your appointment, but a certificate
under the ordinary seal of state &
signed by you, that it appears
by the records of the Office, that
such works were deposited would
make them testimony.

As the cause in which we intend
to use them will be brought on
for trial, on ~~the~~ Monday week a
speedy compliance with this request

The Honorable John Lacey Adams
Secretary of State
Washington

recd 25 decr

Hon. J. L. Adams
Sec. of State.

Utica, Oneida Co. N.Y.
8th Dec. 1822.

Sir

In compliance
with the Law relating to Copy Rights, I here-
with inclose a copy of a Book I wish depos-
ited in your office. - Be so good as to
cause a Certificate of the same to be
sent to me.

Very Respectfully, your obed^t. Serv^t.

William Williams

Williams William
Utica
28. dec. 1822

Howe. John Q. Adams
Secy of State
Washington

Sir -

Pellast, Maine 10 Dec 1822

I herewith transmit to you, to
be deposited in the Office of Secretary of
State, "A Description & Use of a Dia-
gram of Navigation". Also a Diagram
engraved; - which Works have been duly
entered into the Clerks Office of the
District Court, in this State. -

I am, very respectfully,

Your ob^t. Servant,
George Watson

the Author of
said Works.

Howe. John Quincy Adams,
Secretary of State.

Wahou gorge

Belfast

10. Decr 1822.

Mr John Quincy Adams,
Secretary of State,
Washington City.

New York 12mo 17. 1822

John Q. Adams

With this we send a copy
of the New York Primer, to be deposited
according to law in the Patent Office. Please
to acknowledge the receipt of it.

Respectfully

Samuel Woodbridge

Wood Samuel Hous
N.Y.

17 Dec 1822

John L. Adams
Washington
D.C.

FREE

DEC 17

New York Dec 28th 1822

Hon. John L. Adams

Accompanying this is a

series of Games, performed with Cards;
comprising Astronomical - Botanical - Philosophical
- Geographical - Scriptural Cards - &
a Cabinet of Knowledge. Also, the "Traveller
tour through the United States;" & the "Trav-
eller tour through Europe". All of which
are forwarded for a deposit in your office, accord-
ing to law - in order that we may secure
the copy rights

Respectfully Yrs
H. R. Lockwood

Recd 31 Dec 1822

Lockwood H. L. R.

N. Y. 28 Dec. 1822

FREE
Hon. John Q. Adams.
Secretary of State
Washington

3 Jan 7

New London, Dec. 28, 1822

Wm Thornton Esq

Sir,

I enclose you a Book for
the securing the Copy Right. — As it is
a work differing from ^{most} all others, in the pub-
lication, being annual, I take the liberty
of asking your advice if I have not pro-
ceeded in such manner as to have obtained
my object — securing the copy right for
14 years. — I have published the work
many years, & perceiving some indications of
a competitor, think it best to secure the
copy right, if it can be done. Two Re-
printers in this small state would be unpro-
fitable — & would end in mutual destruction.

From the knowledge I have of your
character, I have presumed to trouble

Green Saml.
New London

28. dec. 1822.

Wm. J. Norton Esq
Supt of
Patent Office

New-London. Ct. Jan^y 1st 1823—

The Hon. the Secretary of State, Sir— In the month of July. 1822—
I deposited in the office of the Rhode-Island District Court,
the "title of a book" &c and took out a "Copy" — and having
published the s^d Copy as the law directs — I now forward
a copy of the work for the purpose of securing the "Right"
to myself of s^d work —

Please to direct to me at this City (N.E.) and
any legal requisition for securing the copy of s^d book, — to which
I have not attended, shall be promptly and cheerfully
attended to by your

Obed^t

and very Humble

Serv^t Jonathan Dodge

The Hon. John Q. Adams. Secretary of State

Dodger Jonathan
New London

1. January 1823.

The Hon. John C. Adams, Secretary of State
Washington. D.C.

Wilmington Delaware Jan 4.th 1823.

Honoured Sir,

I send by this days mail
the Synopsis of Latin grammar to be
deposited in your office;
I hope you will have the goodness to
examine the work (and in return send
me your opinion of the plan
and of the work; (and if convenient
present it to some of the Most learned
Members of Congress, that I might have
their and your recommendations to it.

I am Sir,

Yours with the greatest
Respect.

Nicholas Donnelly
Classical Teacher
Wilmington Del.

FREE

J. D. Adams Esq^r
Secretary of State

Washington city



Bonnely Nichols
Wilmington
4. January 1823.

recd Jan 13th

Wm. Jan. 4. 1823.

Hon. J. Q. Adams

Sir,

Enclosed are, "Flute Melodies"
and "Violin Preceptor" which I wish deposited
in the Secretary's Office agreeable to the requirements
of the Act relating to Copy Rights, and a Certificate
of the deposit forwarded me

I am Respectfully your obt. Servt.

William Williams

Williams Williams
Utica

4 January 1823.

Department of State
Washington

PLEASE

New York Jan 6. 1823.

Hon^r J. Q. Adams

Sir we have this
day sent you by mail J^r Franklin
Jones Spelling Book, to deposit in the
patent office to secure the right. please
send us a certificate. Respectfully yours O. S. Smith

E. Bliss & E. White

Bliss & White
N. Y. 6 Jan'y 1823.

Recd January 8th 1823.

FREE

Honorable J. D. Adams

Secretary of State

Washington City
D. C.



Recd 11th Feb'y.

Providence Jan'y 31. 1823.

Sir

In conformity to the law of the Congress
of the United States of America I herewith
transmit a copy of a work just published
here the right to which I have obtained
of the Clerk of the Rhode Island District.

I have the honour
to remain

Your very Obt Servt

J. H. Angell for
Barnum Field

The Hon. John Duncy Adams
Secretary of State

Fild Barnum.
Providence.
31. January 1823

To
The Hon. John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State
Washington.

PLEASE
17.12 Plymouth February 3, 1823.
Hon. Sir,

By the Laws respecting Copy Rights, ^{I find} that it is necessary for an author to deliver to the Secretary of State a copy of the work which he publishes, of which he designs to hold the Right. Therefore, I herewith forward a copy of a Grammar which I have lately published, the right whereof I claim as author, to be delivered to you by the Hon. Aaron Hobart, representative for this district in Congress; and I request you to receive the same, as from me, in compliance with said requirements, without any formality; that being something with which I am very little acquainted.

With sentiments of the highest esteem, Sir, I nest
Your humble servant,
Allen Fuller.

Hon. J. Q. Adams,
Secretary of State of the United States.

Received, printed

at the State House, Salem (Mass.) Feb. 4, 1893

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose to your care, for the library of Congress, a copy of the new edition of Dr. Edwards' Observations on the Mohican Language, which will appear in our Massachusetts Historical Collections, now going through the press. I have had a few copies of this part of the volume printed separately, of which the enclosed is one.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your most obed.
& most able

servant
Geo. Pickering

John Quincy Adams
Secy of State
per per per

Wm. Loring Adams,
Secretary of State
of the United States.
Washington

Pickering John

PLEASE

Sir

In compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress on the subject of the Copy Right of Books, I herewith deliver a Copy of a Book entitled "Sermons for Children" of which I am author and proprietor to be deposited in your office.

With very great respect

I am your obed^t. Serv^t

Samuel Nott Jun^r

the Hon.
the Secretary of State
of the United States.

New York Feb 8. 1823

Recd 18 Feb.

Hon J. Q. Adams,

Secy of State

Sir,

Brunswick, Maine, Feb. 11, 1823.

According to the law
of the U. S. I have forwarded by mail to
the department of State a copy of a book,
recently published, of which I am the pro-
prietor, entitled "Accounts of Shipwreck and
of other disasters at sea &c;" and have to
request from your department a certificate,
that the copy-right may be secured to me.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Humble Servant,

William Allen.

Recd 16 Feb.

5 February 1823

Allen William
Brunswick, Maine.

11. Feb. 1823.

Brunswick
Feb 12 }
H. M.
The Hon. J. Q. Adams,
Secy of State of U. S.
Washington City.

Recd 20.

Andover, Feb. 11. 1823.

Hon. J. Q. Adams,

Sir.

Agreeably to a requisition in
the Law, securing ~~rights~~ to authors of books, &c.
I take the liberty Dep'd to you a volume of a work,
which I have lately published. Perhaps it may not be
improper for me to remark, that I am ~~the~~ son of
Hon. St. Upham, member of Congress from St. Hampshire,
who may have some curiosity to see the Work, if
it should be found convenient. In order to
secure the copy-right, it will be of some
consequence to me, to receive a Certificate, that
a Volume has been deposited agreeably to the Law.

With sentiments of real and unfeigned
Respect, I remain Yours &c.
Thomas C. Upham.

Upham T. C.
Andover, Me.
14. February 1823.

Office
Hon. John L. Adams LL.D.
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Hon. J. L. Adams
Sir:

Mass Rep^d 17 Feb 1823

The inclosed Book and Letter have
been forwarded to me, with a request, that I would
hand them in at the Department of State. —
As it is usual to give a Certificate of the time of
depositing Books, where copy-rights are secured, the one
in this case may be forwarded to me —

I am very Respectfully your

Ob^t Serv^t —

Aaron Hobart

Williams William
Attica
20. feb. 1823.

Hon. John Q. Adams
Secy. of State
Washington

PLEASE

28. feb

To the Secretary of State
of the United States,

Honoured Sir, I inclose
to you a copy of a Spanish Grammar Exercises,
an English Grammar and a volume of
Scripture Lessons for each of which I have taken
out a copyright according to law.

Your obedient servant
William B. Fowle.

Boston, Feb 22^d 1823.

Fowle William B.
Boston. 22. feb'y 1822

Secretary of State
Washington
J. G.

Recd 22.

New York 3mo 17. 1823
J. L. Adams

With this we send a copy of
the New York Preceptor, to be deposited in
the Patent Office, agreeably to an act of
Congress for securing Copy-rights, &c

Respectfully
Samuel Woodhous

Wood Lumb Lums
17. March 1823.

Copy right.

FREE

John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.



9. April.

New York. April 3. 1823.

Sir, In pursuance of the Requisitions
of the act of Congress, relating to Copy-
Rights, &c. I herewith send you a
copy of the "Pioneers" to be deposited
in your office, & request you will
forward me the necessary Certificate.

Respectfully yours,
Charles Wiley.

Hon J. Q. Adams
Secy of State,
Washington.

Wiley Charles
New York
3 April 1823

J. Q. Adams
Washington

Recd 10th April.

The Hon^{ble} John Q. Adams

Philadelphia April 8th 1823

Sir!

I herewith inclose you

"Sweet is the tear"

"On a bright sunny morn"

"Selections from the oratorio of the creation"

"Hurrah Hurrah" and

"When Charles was deceived."

In order that they may be
deposited in your office in conformity
to the copy right law

With respect

Yours Obed. Serv.

Jos. G. Wiley
George Wiley Jr

Wiley L
Pha
8 Apr. 1823

The Hon. John L. Adams
Secretary of State
Washington City

New York 4 mo 18. 1823

J. L. Adams

Accompanying this is a
copy of Treby's Elements of Astronomy,
to be deposited in the patent office ac-
cording to an act of congress for secur-
ing copyrights.

Respectfully

Samuel Woodworth

Wood Saml. Jones
18. April 1823
New York.

FREE

D. Adams

John

Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.



New York 19th April 1823

Honble J. P. Adams,
Sir,

Therewith forward you a
copy of a small poem entitled "Waltham, an
American Revolutionary Tale," for which I have taken
out a certificate of copy right in this city. Whatever
more is required by law to make this certificate
valid, I request you will have done for me,
and transmit me the necessary vouchers of my
claim being regularly confirmed -

I have the honour to be your
most obed^t. humble serv^t -

James McHenry -

P. S. Direct your communication to
me to the care of Messrs Blee & White
booksellers. New York -

"Waltham" has never come to my hands
Y. L. L.

Mc Henry James.

New York

19. April 1823.

FREE

Hon. John Q. Adams

Secretary of State

Washington City



New York May 15th 1823

14. May 1823.

Sir

Enclosed is a copy of Lunar Tables by
C. C. Ward, with the request that you would in-
forward me the certificate as proprietor.
With respect Yours Obedt Servt.

Geo W B Hunt

To the Hon John Q. Adams.

Blunt Geo. M.
New York.
15 May 1823

11. 12. 11. 1823
Winthorp Virginia May 24th 1823

To the Honable John D. Adams

Sir - In compliance
and with the Law I send you a Copy of
my Edition of Robert Burns Poems with
Notes; to be deposited in your Office.

That I may know that it has
safely arrived at your Office, Sir, you
will have the goodness to inclose a re-
ceipt of the same to me, in Philadelphia
Corner of South and Fifth Streets.

I am, Sir, with the greatest res-
pect your most obedient and
humble Servant

B. Chapman

Chapman B
Norfolk, Va
24. May 1823.

The Honorable John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State
Washington

Salem, (Mass.) May 1823.

Hon. John Quincy Adams.

Sir, Agreeably to the laws
of the United States I send you a copy of the
Rev. Dr. Worcester's Sermons - having obtain-
ed a copy right for the same.

I am, Sir with respect,
Your Obedt. St.
Henry Whipple

Sermons on various subjects, Practical and Doctrinal
By Jam^s E. Worcester. D. D. late Senior Pastor of the
Tabernacle church, Salem. Mass.

18 June 1823

Whipple Henry

Salem M.

May 1823.

Hon. John Quincy Adams,
Secretary of State,
Washington.

23 June

Royalston Mass. June 2^d. 1823

Hon. John Q. Adams

Sir,

I take the liberty to
forward you a copy of a Spelling Book I have
compiled to be deposited in your office. Please
to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

I am, Sir,

Your Humble Servant
Thomas Lee

Lee Mos I.
2 June 1823.

Washington June 16

Free

Hon. John Q. Adams

Secretary of State

Washington

St Louis June 2^d 1823.

Rec'd.

Sir,

In conformity to the act of congress
entitled "An act for the encouragement of
learning, by securing the copies of maps,
charts and books, to the authors and proprietors
of the same." I have this day forwarded
to you by mail, one copy of a work
entitled "Elements of Arithmetic" which
I have recently published for the use of schools.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully

Sir,

Your most ob^lg^d

Hon^{ble} Secretary of State
Washington City.

R. Paul

The book here mentioned I have never seen
J. L. A.

19.1823

and a copy
of each

Journal

led in

up to the
- for

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Hon Hord

J. Mosty

Lee M^{rs} 1

Paul R.

St. Louis

2 June 1823.



The Hon^{ble} Secy
Secretary of State
Washington - City

Boston June 19. 1823

Sir, We herewith forward a copy
of Bradford's History of Massachusetts
setts, and of Michx's Quinac
Anatomy, to be deposited in
your office according to the
regulations of the law - for
securing the copyrights.

Yours obedient
Richardson Ford

We also send a copy of Morse's
School Geography.

Richardson & Ford

19 June 1823

John A. Adams Esq
Secretary of State
Washington City

New York April 19 1823

Hon. J. A. Adams,

Sir, -
By this Mail, we
place this little Book, Proprietors, - & will
on the shelves in the same proper certificate
your office - and transmit
your certificate to Charles
No. Market Wharf Virginia

New York June 16. 1823

Yours, &c -
J. L. C. Davis

Richardson & Ford

19 June 1872

Picket C. H.

Wm. J. L. Adams
Secretary of State
City of Washington

New York - April 19 - 1875 -

Hon J Quincy Adams,
Respected Sir,

By this Mail, we
forward you - a Copy of the "Wednesday"
published by us, as Proprietors. - & with
thanks. & cause the proper certificate
to be transmitted to us.

Yours, &c -
J. L. Adams
By L. L. C. Adams

Bowles

Bliss & White
New York
19 April 1823.

FREE

Gen. John L. Hamers
Secretary of State
Washington City

NEW YORK
APR
19

Boston, June 21,
1823.

Recd. 30 June

Sir,

Mr. Isaac Alger, jr.
Author of the Key to
Bookkeeping, including
2 vols. forwards a copy
to be deposited in the De-
partment of State.

Respectfully,

Samuel Edmunds

Lincoln & Edmands
Boston

24 June 1823.

Hon. John L. Adams, Esq.
Secretary of State
Washington City

New-York June 23, 1823.

Recd. 25.

Sir,

Enclosed is Copy of the Vautical
Almanac for the year 1825, which having
been approved by correction, solicit a Certificate
being lodged in the Office of the Secretary
of State.

With great respect,
your very obt. servt.
John M. Plunt.

Blunt Edm^d M
New York

23. June 1823.

Hon John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State,
Washington

Philad^a June 27th 1823

Rec^d 30.
Sir

I transmit herewith a copy
of Vignoles map of Florida for the purpose
of obtaining your certificate of Copyright.

I am with great respect
Yours obt^t Serv^t
Henry S. Tamm

Hon J. Q. Adams

Tanner H. L.

Ph^a 27 June 1823.

Vignole's Map of
Florida.

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The Hon. John D. Adams

Sec. of State

Washington D.C.

RECEIVED
JUN 27 1823

Indonice July 3^d 1823.

Mr. Thornton, Esquire, Dear Sir, I observe that Noah Webster still continues to publish his Spelling book, although more than 28 years have elapsed since he first obtained the exclusive right to its publication - I always supposed that such monopolies had some limitation and that after a proper time the improvement or invention &c. would become the property of the people generally - The law if I understand it, provides for only one renewal - Will you have the goodness to inform me

- 1 By what Authority Noah Webster continues to have a monopoly in his Spelling Book -
- 2 Has he renewed his Copy right by taking the due course of law, or can he renew it more than once -
- 3 Can an individual with safety publish his book as it was in 1814 or during his term of 14 years of his Exclusive right -

By giving me some information on these points you will confer a favor on your
Obedient humble Servant

Shafford H

This, relating to Copy-rights, appertains to the
Department of State.

W. Thornton

Do
William Thornton, Esquire,
or any of the other officers of the
Patent Office
City of Washington to D.C.



Baltimore 7th July 1823

Dear Sir

I have been requested by
the Rev.^d Doctor Beasley of Phila-
delphia to forward to you a
copy of his "Search of Truth in the
Science of the Human Mind". You
will receive it by this mail.

I have the honor to be

With perfect respect

Your Obedient Servant.

Edw.^d J. Coles

H^c
J^d L. Adams

Washington

Coale Ed. L.

Baltimore

7 July 1823

PREP
To the Hon. J. L. Adams
Secy of State
Washington D.C.



New York July 9. 1823
Hon. J. L. Adams, Recd 11th July
Please to receive the accom-
panying little vol. and place it in the
Secretary of State's Office, and forward your
certificate of the same to Charles W. Lusk
at Wheeler Virginia.

I am,
with the greatest respect,

Albert Lusk

Coale Ed. L.

Picket Albert

New York

9. July

Hon. J. L. Adams,
Secretary of State

Washington City.

Royalston Mass July 14 1823

Hon John Quincy Adams

Sir,

It having been thought
proper to take out a copy right on the second
edition of the accompanying Spelling Book, I for-
ward a copy to be deposited in your office, and
would request you to send me the customary
certificate

I am Sir,

Your Humble Servant
Thomas J. Lee

Lee Thomas J

Royalston. Ms.

14. July 1823

Spelling Book.

Hon John Quincy Adams

Secretary of State

Washington

Recd Sep 6th.

(Duplicate)

Royalston Mass. July 14. 1823

Hon John Q. Adams

Sir,

It having been thought
best to take out a Copy Right on the Second
Edition of the accompanying Spelling Book, I
forward a copy to be deposited in your Office,
& would request you to send me the customary
certificate

I am Sir,

Your Humble Servant
Thomas J Lee

No answer having been received to the original I forward
this duplicate

Lee Thomas J
Royalston, M.
14. July 1823

Copy - signed

Royalston MS. Sept. 1
free

Hon. John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State
Washington.
D. C.

Hartford Aug 7th 1823

To the Honble
Secretary of State

Transmit herewith by mail
a copy of the Rudiments of Geography &
Atlas to the same including a chart of
climates on a new plan to be deposited in
the office of the Secretary of State according
to the act of Congress

With great respect
Wm Woodbury

Woodbridge Wm Co.

Hartford Aug 7. 1823

Free



The Honble

Secretary of State

Washington City

Baltimore Aug 11. 1823

Sir

I have this day directed a copy
of "Twenty Six" to be forwarded to your office
to be deposited among the laws for the
purpose of securing the copy right to me as
Proprietor.

I am respectfully

Yours ob. Serv^t

J. Robinson

To

Hon^{ble} J. D. Adams

Secretary of State

Robinson John H
Baltimore
11. Aug. 5 1823

"76"

FREE

Gov. John Quincy Adams

Secretary of State

Washington



Recd 22 Aug.

19. 1823.

Mumroe & Francis respectfully send you according to
acquaint the Secretary of State, rights, and the means
that they have sent a copy of their proprietors fee, a
Lee's Spelling Book, as a de- your Office.
mit in the Copy-Right Office wledge the receipt of
in Washington, but not having mit, and believe me
acknowledgement thereof, now
and another copy, with their
highest respects. -

as Cortigan

94 Water St

Boston. Aug. 15. 1823

Robinson John H
Baltimore
11 Aug 5

"76"

Monroe & Francis
Boston
15 Aug 1823

BOSTON
AUG 15
MS
Department of
Secretary of State
Washington

Recd 22 Aug 1

New York Aug 19. 1823.

Hon. John Quincy Adams -

Sir,

I herewith send you according to the act of Congress in relation to copy-rights, and the means necessary to the securing of them to their proprietors &c, a copy of "Inside Out," to be deposited in your Office.

You will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same as soon as your convenience will permit, and believe me to be, with the highest respect,

Sir, Your most obedient

and very humble servant

James Gottigan

94 Water St

Costigan James
N. York
19. Aug. 1823

"Inside out"

FREE

Hon. John Quincy Adams

Secretary of State

Washington City

Mail -

NEW YORK
AUG 19

Richard Smith
Richard L. L.

Recd 23 Aug.

Philadelphia August 21. 1823

Hon. John Quincy Adams,

Sir, In conformity to
the regulations of the law securing the copies of books
maps &c. to the authors & proprietors I forward for the purpose
being deposited in your office "An Easy Introduction
to the study of Geography &c" and likewise the accompanying
Attest

You will please forward the customary certificate ^{for each of them} ~~desired~~
to Thos D. Smiley 29 Church Alley Philadelphia

Thos D. Smiley

Smiley Thomas T
Philadelphia
21. Aug. 1823

"Copy-right."

By Hon. John Quincy Adams

Washington

Recd 26th 1823

New York August 23. 1823

Sir

In order to comply with the requisition of the Law respecting Copy rights, I this day forward, by mail, a copy of the New York Directory deputed to the Office of the Secretary of State:

An advertisement of the Certificate that the Title of the Work had been deposited in the Clerk's Office for this District, has been inserted in a City Paper one time in each week during four weeks; if the information could be given to me, without trouble to yourself, whether this is deemed a conformity to the Law on the subject, it will much oblige me:

I am respectfully
Your Very Obedt. Serv^t

Thomas Longworth

To the Hon^{ble} J. Q. Adams
Secretary of State
Washington

Oct. copy right to Sub
Longworth Thomas
N. York
23. Aug. 1823

New York Directory

FREE

Wm. J. Adams

Secretary of State
Washington



New York Sep 5. 1823

The Hon J. T. Adams

Sir

I have the honour to transmit
to you a small work, the copy right of
which has been secured.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient & humble servant
William Berrian

Beverly Wm.

New York, 5 Sept. 1823

Recd 7th.

Copy Right

"Family & private prayer".

In the

FR
Hon J. D. Adams

Secretary of State
Washington

NEW YORK
SEP 7

Recd 12 Sept.

Philada Sept 9. 1823

Hon. J. D. Adams Esq.

Sir

In conformity to the requisition of an act of congress I forward you a copy of the accompanying work to be preserved in your office. As I have the satisfaction to believe its object to be of national utility, you would confer a favour if leisure permits, by examining the method embraced in it, which may be done in a few minutes by referring to the 7th and 15th pages - and should you approve the method and the general object of it, I should be happy to be favoured with an expression of your approbation, which would tend to give currency and success to its introduction, which in this part of the United States is much wanted, as our common schools contain nothing on the subject.

I am Sir

Respectfully Yours

Davidson Davis

No 13 Frombergers Court

Hon. J. D. Adams Esq.
Secretary of State

Davis Pardon - ~~Ch~~

9. Sept 1823

Thacker's

copy right

Hon. John Q. Adams Esq.

Secretary of State

Washington

Boston Sept 11th 1823

Hon. J. Q. Adams

Sir,

With this we send a copy
of Thacker's Military Journal
to be deposited in your office agree-
able to the law for securing
the Copyright

By sending the necessary certificate
you will much oblige your

very Respectfully

Yours Obedt

Richardson Lord

Richardson & Lord
Boston
11 Sept 1823

Thacher's journal

Hon John Q Adams
to Joseph Stale
Washington

Recd 11th

Hon. John Q. Adams

Royalston Mass. Oct. 6. 1823.

Sir,

On the 14th of July last I forwarded
you by mail from this place, a copy of a second edition of
Spelling Book I have published to be deposited in your
office, accompanied with a letter concerning the same.
Some improvements having been made in the book
it was supposed necessary to take out a copy right
on the second edition. Not having received any reply to
my letter I forwarded by mail another copy of the
book, and a duplicate of the letter on the first of Sept. last.
Having still received no communication from your
office, I now forward a third copy, and write this
requesting your attention to the subject. As I wish
to receive the customary certificate before the six
months are out.

I am Sir

Your Humble Servant
Thomas J. Lee,

Lee Thomas J

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Royalton N
October 6. 1823

Free

Hon John Quincy Adams

Secretary of State

Washington, City

Recd 17th.

Philadelphia October 15. 1823
N. 118. Chestnut Street.

Sir,

I have this day forwarded to your office (per the
W. S. Mail). one copy of the 5th Edition of "Nature's God"
considerably improved and enlarged, which is just published.
You will confer an obligation upon me by having the said
entry entered, and a certificate thereof sent to me, according to law.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your very humble servant,
N. G. Duffie.

To the Hon^{ble} Secretary of State
Washington

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15 Oct. 1823

To the Hon^{ble} Secretary of State

City of

Washington

Sir

I have this day forwarded
to you, according to law, a copy
of my 'Spelling Book,' of which I
have taken out the Copy Right
in the Clerk's Office of the District
of Virginia. - Should it not impose
on you too much trouble, you will
oblige me by acknowledging the Receipt
of it as a satisfactory Proof that
it has safely reached you. Be
so good as to address me at
Franklin Court House, Va."

From Yours &c.

Daniel Exxon.
Richmond, Oct. 21, 1823.

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Sir

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is about to have reprinted the Me-
mairs of the life of Capt Nathaniel
Fanning which work was first printed at
in 1808 at New York and State, the
copy right to be secured but fails to
mention when or where it was secured

My object in this address is to
trouble you so far as to place the
enquiry in the hands of a gentleman
in your office who will communicate
to me the facts of the date of securing
the copy right and when it was renewed

If an account of this work appears
on the books in the Dept of State I
should be glad to be informed - Very
respectfully I am your Obedt
Joseph Ticklin

Ficklin Joseph
Lexington, Ky.
21. Oct. 1823

Inquiries as to copy-right

free



The Honble
John Quincy Adams Esq
Washington
City

Recd 3 Nov

Sir,

I had the honour of informing you, a fortnight ago,
that, in order to fulfill the law concerning copy-rights,
I had just forwarded to your office (per the Mail) one set
of my new edition of *Nature Displayed*. The receipt, thereof,
not having been acknowledged, I am under the necessity
of requesting you to give orders that it should be so
as early as possible. I flatter myself that you will excuse
my troubling you on this occasion, when you consider that
my literary property is insecure, till I can prove that
I have fulfilled the law.

With sentiments of the highest regard,
I remain Sir,

Your very Humble Servant
N. G. Dupre

To the Honble John Quincy Adams.

Duffee N. G. - Pa
31. Dec 1823

Copy-right

To/ The Hon^{ble} John Quincy Adams,
Secretary of State

Washington

M. F. will be so good as to
send no Receipt required.

Recd 13th.

Salem Nov^r 3^d 1823

Hon John Q Adams Sec^y of State Washington

Sir

We send you a copy of
a book we have just published of which we
are the proprietors entitled prayers for Chil-
dren & youth together with an historical bat-
tles of the Life of Jesus Christ. for
which we wish to obtain a certificate
of Copy Right. -

Your Obed^t Serv^t

Whipple & Lawrence

Whipple & Lawrence

3. Nov. 1823

of John Q. Adams

Secy of State

Washington

Recd 5th Nov.

To His Excellency
John Q. Adams Secretary of State

Sir,

In Conformity to the Law I now beg leave
to deposit in your hands and for the patent-office,
a copy of my work; called:

"An exposition of the dangers of intemperance in Cities &c.
I beg leave to subjoin the assurance of the sentiments
of the great respect with which I subscribe myself,

Sir,
of your Excellency

The m. & the 8th Nov. 1823.

Felix Pascalis M.D.

New York, October 20th 1823.

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New York, 20. Oct.
1823.

New York. Decr 2. 1823.

Hon. J. L. Adams.

Respected Sir

Accompanying
this, you will receive a copy of the
"Picture of the Harlot," which we wish
deposited in the office of the Secretary
of State, & will thank you to acknowledge the deposit.

With esteem &
your obed^t Serv^t,
J. W. White.
By Lucius L. Bowles.

Blp White - N York

2 dec 1823.

Wm. J. L. Adams,
Secretary of State,
Washington City.


Boston, December 3^d 1823.

Sir, We would thank you to inform us what
we have ever deposited in your office
a copy of the Bridgewater Collection of Sa-
cred Music; if any, what edition, and
the time of deposit, — if more than
one edition, you will be pleased to name
them, and say when deposited.

An immediate reply would oblige
your obedient servant
Richardson Lord.

Richardson & Loom - Boston
3. Dec. 1823

Enquiry.


John Q. Adams Esq
Secretary of State
Washington City

Hon. John Q. Adams, Sir,

In compliance with the
Law of Copyright, I have the honour to transmit
to you a copy of the American First Class Book.
I have delayed sending it for time, hoping that a
better edition, now in the press, would be finished
within the term prescribed by the act.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant
Wm B. Fowler.

Boston, Dec 4. 1823.

Fowle Wm P. Boston
4 Dec. 1823

Secretary of State of U.S.
Washington.
D. C.

Dec 16th

Gray (Manice) Dec 8. 1823.

Sir
In conformity to the requirement
of the act of Congress I forward to you a
copy of the "Manice justice" of which I have
secured the copy right, to be deposited in
your office, and since

with great respect

Yours most obt. Servt.

Jeremiah Perley.

Perley Jeremiah
5. Dec. 1823

Maine Justice

Hon. John I. Adams

Secretary of State

Washington City.

Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Dec. 5th 1823.

Dr. Sir.

Having complied with the duties im-
posed on me for the purpose of securing the
title to the Grammar which is just published,
I hereby send you a copy. You will please
accept of it, and have it deposited in the
Department of State for the confirmation
of the said title; and transmit, at your
convenience, a certificate of its receipt.

Yrs respectfully & obediently
R. A. Armstrong.

The Honble John I. Adams,
Secretary of State.

Armistead R. A.

5 Dec 1823

The Honble Secretary of State.

Washington.

Hon. J. L. Adams

Sir

I have sent, by mail, a copy of
my work on woollen manufacturing & dying - am informed
it is necessary to have a copyright from your office
to secure the author from invasion - trusting your answer

I remain respectfully

Your M^t Obed^t Serv^t

William Partridge

N^o 68. Fulton Street. New York Dec^r 7th 1823

The Honble J. L. Adams

Tartridge William

New York

17. dec. 1823.

Chas. J. Adams

Secretary of State

Boston, Dec 19. 1823.

Sir, Will you intrust us to trouble
you with a small commission. It is,
to call at Mr. Adams' office and get for
us, a certificate of deposit for all and
every edition of the Bridgewater Collection
which we have deposited there, according
to the requisitions of the law for securing
copyrights. The date of deposit of each
edition should be noted. We presume the
whole can be embraced in one certificate,
and we would thank you to send it on
by mail as soon as obtained.

We would not trouble you with
this request, but having written about
three weeks since, ~~to the~~ direct to the
Secretary, & not yet getting an answer,
we fear it may not come in season
for our immediate purpose.

Your ob. servant
Richardson Ford



Hon. Daniel Webster
Member of Congress
Washington City

Hon. Sir

New York June 19. 1823

Please to forward your certificate for the accompanying Book to Dr. Charles W. Ficket, Wheeling Virginia. —

Most respectfully,

C. A. Ficket

Picket A.

New York

19. dec. 1823.

Hon. J. L. Adams,
Secretary of State
Washington City.

Philadelphia Decr 19. 1823

The Hon John Quincy Adams

The object of the present
communication is to ascertain whether W. C. Woodbridge
has deposited in the office of the Secretary of State agreeably
to the provisions of the law on the subject of Copy rights, a copy
of the ~~Easy Introduction~~ Rudiments of Geography together
with the Atlas which accompanies it. The above work was
published at Hartford by Goodrich & the object is to ascertain
whether Goodrich, Woodbridge or any other person or author
or proprietor has complied with the provisions of the law on
the subject, the publication took place on the 28th of June
1821. If the above work should have been deposited in your office
Please mention at what time & oblige

Yours &c

Thos F. Smith
Philad

Smiley Thos J
Pha
19. Dec. 1823

enquiry.

[Red circular stamp]

John Quincy Adams

John Quincy Adams

Washington

[Red circular stamp]

To the Hon John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State

Sir
Inclosed with this, I
have sent a copy of the Marine
Telegraph or Universal Signal
Book, being also the Key to the
Patent Telegraph, which would
have been sent earlier, but
awaited the Publication of the
Commencement of the Supplement

Remaining Sir
with the highest Respect
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant

James M. Eschscholtz

Charleston Dec 20th 1823

Elford James M.

Charleston

20. decemr 1823

Marine Telegraph

To the Hon John L Adams

Secretary of State

Washington

Wm. J. L. Adams

Sir, I have sent by
mail this day two copies of an
improved edition of Watts's
Prayers & Hymns, &c. &c.
for the Library of Congress as
required by law in order to
entitle me to the security of
copyright, and I have to re-
quest of you the favor to
cause the receipt of them to
be signified to me in the
usual mode.

With high respect

I am Sir

Your obe servant
Wm. J. Armstrong

Armstrong Saml J
Boston, 20. Decr
1823.

FREE

Yours John L. Adams

Secretary of State
With Two Books }
for Cong. Library } Washington
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Philadelphia Dec 22 1823

My dear Sir -

My dear Sir -
The Atlas as deposited with only mention it in the title
of the book of 200 pages. I am obliged to trouble you
for a further attestation - or new certificates of the Atlas

No 385 - after the title - "and also Atlas
of a book containing eight maps suitable to accompany
the same, entitled Atlas exhibiting the prevailing
religions, forms of government degrees of civilization
the comparative size of towns rivers mountains in the
known world, to accompany the Rudiments of Geography
on a new plan by William B Woodbridge, containing the
following maps: I. The World II. East of the Indian Oceans
III Europe IV Asia V Africa VI North America VII
United States VIII South America

No 318 after title:
to accompany the same
and also a book containing nine maps entitled
"Atlas on a new plan exhibiting the prevailing religions forms
of government degrees of civilization the comparative size of towns
rivers mountains by William B Woodbridge &c"

Should you be coming on soon they may be returned
until that time in the business is delayed until spring -
please forward them by mail to Mr. Lawler -

I saw your family last evening & found them
generally well your father was out yesterday & is well
convalescing.

Specimen the brook trout gave you & my hearty

Yours with sincere regard

W. E. Woodbury

Received
of
Mr. Woodbury

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Samuel Anderson Esq

Washington City

Recd 2 Jan: 1824

Sir

Will you please forward a certificate
the enclosed charts as proprietors

and oblige

Your Obedient Servant
Jr Geo W Blunt

Wm L Adams

Secy of State

New York Dec^r 29th 1823

Blunt E. & G. W.

New York.

29. dec. 1823.

Hon John Adams

Secretary of State

Washington

Philadelphia, Jan 6, 1824

Two or three months since we sent
to the Department — a Book called
the Teachers Assistant — by Stephen
Pike — since which we have
heard nothing of it — If it has been
received — Please send us a Certificate
if not, let us know, & we will
send another

Respectfully

M. Carty & Davis

McClary & Davis
Phila 6 Jan: 1825.

Recd 8 19th.

Enquiry - Copyright.

Department of State
Washington City

Attica, N.Y. Jan. 10, 1824

Hon. J. Q. Adams
Secy. of State

Sir,

Enclosed is a copy
of Murrays Eng. Reader, to be deposited in
the Department of State in compliance with
the law relating to the securing of Copy Rights.

Be so good as to forward the Certificate
said deposit to me, and oblige

Your obt. Servant

William Williams

Williams, William - Utica.
10. January 1824

Wm John D. Adams
Secy. of State
Washington

Mr. Rich has the honor
to transmit to the Department
of State, the accompanying
Vol. of "Practical Farmer," to be
deposited in the Department,
in conformity with the act
of Congress, to secure to authors
and proprietors certain copy
rights.

Mr. Rich requests the issuance
of the proper certificate in
behalf of the proprietor, Mr. Ide.

Jan'y 15th 1824

has many friends - a majority of
favour - somehow there is in the
against your name; yet they can
conduct at any time. If you

New York January 21st 1824

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William, William -
10. January 18

W Rich
15 Jan 1824
Copyright

Department of State

Washington

New York January 21st 1824

Honoured and respected Sir -

Enclosed is a small volume entitled "Arithmetic for Beginners"; of which (My poverty, if not my will consents) I wish to have the Copy-right secured properly, and as the law directs. The work may be of some little benefit to myself and rising family - I am Author as well as Proprietor - although it is published at present under another name. The Copy-right was taken out on the 2nd of August last; yet by unforeseen delays the book was not published until the 3rd of November.

Although I address by the title of Secretary of State; yet, soon a prouder title awaits you, viz. President of these great and prosperous and happy United States of America - this land of Freedom and Free-men - this refuge of the oppressed and Asylum of all Nations. I cannot with certainty as yet, promise you the support of this large State; as the sentiments of the people throughout it, are much divided & powerful interest is making for Mr. Crawford; also, Mr. Clinton has many friends - a majority of the Citizens of this City are in your favour - somehow there is in the Country in many parts a prejudice against your name; yet they cannot alledge ought against your conduct at any time. If you should not receive any support from

this State, (and I cannot think but you will) yet, there will be
-cient, votes in the other States in the Union to insure your being
-ted, and whether you are elected President, or not; as I ever have
I trust, I shall ever have for you the highest esteem and respect, firm
believing you to be a true republican, and that you ever have had, and
still continued to have, the true interest and good of our blessed Coun-
try at heart, ^{labouring for her aggrandizement;} I think you worthy of being classed with those distin-
guished Statesmen and Patriots who have gone before you.

I am an American, ("and but of little note") and prouder am I of that
than if I was born heir to a throne - my father (blessings on his memory)
fought in the war of the revolution - one Monck died in the service
and another suffered the rigours of a prison; but farewell to their memory
I shall add nothing more and am afraid I have wearied you already
Adieu dear Sir - accept of my sincere wishes for your happiness in
this world and in that which is to come.

To the

Hon

John Quincy Adams
Sec. of State
Washington City

With the highest esteem & respect

I am Your Obedt Servt

John T. Smith

No 42 Fulton

Smith John S.
New York
21 Jan'y 1824.

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To the Hon. John Quincy Adams

Sec. of State

Washington City.

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New York 23^d Jan'y 1824

Hon. J. Q. Adams

Sir

By this days mail we have
forwarded to be placed in the Library
a copy of a new Family Bible just
printed by us & for which we have taken
out a copy right. — Also a copy of a
catechism. —

Very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt
J. S. Swopes

Swords J. L. Adams
23. January 1824.

From. John L. Adams
Department of State
Washington
D. C.



New York Jan 26 1824

Sir

A mistake being made in the enclosed certificate
I return it that it may be rectified. Edmund Blunt
being the author, instead of Edmund M. Blunt as
the certificate is written

Respectfully

Edmund Blunt.

To The Hon.

John Quincy Adams.

E. L. G. W. Blunt

New York

6. January 1824.

To the
Hon. John Quincy Adams
Sec. of State
Washington

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New York January 26th 1824.

Hon. John Q. Adams,
Sir,

Agreeably to the requisitions of the law
for securing copyrights, I send you a copy of an Atlas
recently published at New Haven, of which I am the
Author and Proprietor. Will you have the goodness to
send me a certificate of the deposit, directed Sidney
E. Morse, N^o 50 Wall Street, New York.

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obed^t serv^t
Sidney E. Morse.

Morse Sidney E. N-York
26 January 1824.

Copy-right-

FREE

Hon. John L. Adams.
Secretary of State
Washington city.



Philadelphia Feb. 14th 1824.

To the Honorable
The Secretary of State.

Recd 18th Feb'y

Sir,

Agreeably to that law of
the U. States, requiring (in re Copy rights) a copy of
each work for which a copy right is obtained, to be
deposited in the office of the department of State
I have the honor of forwarding for that purpose
the accompanying volume, & am

With the greatest respects
Yours ob. servt. &c. &c.
Wm. M. W. W.
A. S. P. S.

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The Secretary of State

Washington

D. C.

To the Honorable

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Boston, Feb 7 14. 1824

Sir, We send herewith, a copy of
the Bridgewater Collection of Music
to be deposited in your office
according to the requisitions of the Law
for securing Copyrights. On receipt
we would thank you for a certifi-
cate of deposit.

Very respectfully

Hon. Jos L. Adams
Washington

Richardson Lord

Richardson & Lord
14 Feb'y 1824

Boston.

Hon. Wm. Adams
Secy of State
Washington
city

H of Rep. 16th Feb'y 1824.

Sir,

The papers relative to the release
of James H. Russell & others, which I had
the honor to lay before you on Friday
last, has not been returned to me. Be pleased
to inform me, whether you have order'd
the release to the proper Officer at Nash-
ville, or whether I am still consider'd charg'd with
them. I know the confinement of one of my Consti-
tuents will excuse my importunity with you.

I have the honor to be
most respectfully
your Obedt servant

Hon.
John W. Adams
Secretary of State.

W. Reynolds.

Mr. ~~Ball~~
Cheney 2. B
16 Feb. 1824.

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Hon. John L. Adams
Secretary of State.

Brunswick, Maine, Feb. 25, 1824.

Wm Thornton, Esq. Patent Office, Sir,
I take the liberty to ask from you some information in a matter, which, unless I mistake, pertains to your department. In 1809 I procured a copy-right of a book, called "An American Biographical and Historical Dictionary," and a few months ago entered the title of the book with the Clerk of this District at Portland for a renewal of the patent-right for 14 years.

My inquiry is, whether a second copy of the work, published in 1809, must be transmitted to your office in order to the completion of the copy right;— or whether a copy of the second edition, which I have in contemplation, should be sent?

I am, Sir, Yours very Respectfully,
William Allen,
of Bowdoin College.

Allen Williams

Brunswick M

25. February 1824

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Brunswick M
Feb 27

William Thornton, Esq.,

(Department Secy. State)

Washington City.

Rutland, 18th March 1824.

Sir,

In compliance with the provisions of the
act of Congress of the 31st of May 1790, I send
you a copy of the 2^d American edition of Noyes
Masses, just published;—to be deposited in your
office.

You will cause the necessary certificate
to be transmitted to me, as the proprietor.—

And offer you very

Wm. W. Henshaw

Hening W. H.
18. Mar. 1824
Richmond

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Copyright

FREE

The Secretary of State of the
United States

City of Washington



New York April 3^d 1824.

Most Excellent Sir,

The two copies of the 2^d edition of the Elementos de la Lengua Castellana, which I have just published, are herewith transmitted to you to be deposited in conformity with the Act of Congress respecting copy rights.

Permit me, Sir, to profit of this opportunity to beg of you the favor to give the other copy a place among your books.

With sentiments of the highest consideration,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obt. humble servt.

Mariano Velazquez de la Cadena



To His Excellency the Secretary of State
of the U. S. A. }
Washington City. }

Clarks Office. And both of them complying with the law. 4 Mo. 9, 1824.
H. G. Spafford.

Casena - N. Y. 3 April

To His Excellency the Secretary of State
of the U. S. &c.

Washington City

Troy, 4 Mo. 8, 1824.

My Friend -

Quite sanguine in the belief that it is a very good thing, and anxious to have it now at Washington, I made a copy of my Gazette, not from the press, to be deposited, conformably to law, so as to perfect my Copy-Right. I wish the Post-Master General could see it in his way to say that the Table of Post-Office should be in every Post-Office of this State, so as to save ten times the cost, in postage and death duties.

I believe this measure would save the cost of the Book, every year, at least, if I could get an hundred Post-Masters to certify him that this is their belief.

When they have examined the Gazette, in all its parts, I should be very glad to hear from them.

In haste, very much exhausted, thy friend,
Horatio Gates Spafford.

Post. Mr. Thornton,
Patent Office,
Washington

P.S. Since writing the above, I have seen a copy, right book which has the Certificate of deposit in the Office of the Secretary of State, as well as that from the Clerk's Office. Are both of them necessary? If so I wish to know it, & will comply with the law. 4 Mo. 9, 1824.
H. G. Spafford.

Shafford R.G.

May

Direct. Wm. Thornton,
Patent Office,
Washington.
With a Book
for Copy-Right.

House of Representatives,

April 13. 1824

Robert Brent Esq.

Sir;

Some days since I forwarded
to the Department of State, a copy
of my Biographical Dictionary. Will
you be so good as to send me a receipt
for it?

Yours respectfully

Wm. Rogers

Rogers Thomas J
Washington
13 April 1824.

Robert Brent Esq
Department of State

Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre un exemplaire
d'un ouvrage, que je viens de publier dans cette ville.

C'est surtout, aux hommes éclairés, chargés
des intérêts d'un grand empire, qu'il appartient de
suivre d'une entreprise, dont le but a été de faire
connaître le premier fleuve du monde, qui, comme
Prométhée, donne la vie à un monde, à des régions
qui dépendent aussi de la sagesse de votre administration.

Veuillez, monsieur, en recevoir l'hommage, ainsi
que l'assurance des sentiments distingués, avec lesquels
j'ai l'honneur d'être

Monsieur

P.S. Si de vos amis desirant avoir
quelques exemplaires, veuillez les
faire inscrire sur les cy-jointes, et me
les transmettre à l'adresse de monsieur Belmont Gal. V. de la Nouvelle-Orléans
de la Nouvelle-Orléans, avril 1824. —
J. C. Beltrami

Beltrami

New Orleans

14. Apr. 1824

To the Secretary of State of the U. States,

Honoured Sir, In compliance with the
Law of copyrights, I transmit to you a copy
of the "Rational Guide to Reading and Or-
thography". Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
William B. Fowle.

Boston, April 26. 1824.

Fowle Wm B. Boston

26. April 1824.

Secretary of State of U.S.
Washington,
D.C.

Reading April 28th. 1824.

Dear Sir,

I have recently published a small School book, entitled The Elementary Reader, a copy of which I have forwarded to the Patent Office in pursuance of the requirement of the law regarding copy right.

This small work was undertaken in consequence of a resolution of the "American Academy of Language and Belles Lettres," offering a premium of \$200 & a gold medal for the best production of this description which should be sent in by the 4th June next. The book to which I have taken the liberty of calling your attention, was prepared and sent in to the Corresponding Secretary of the institution, New York, conformably in all respects to the directions contained in the "Circulars" of that office, & in season; and proved to be the only C.W. which was offered under the resolution, as the Secretary informed my agent in New York. After having remained in the hands of Secy three months, without any measure being taken for its examination by a Committee of the institution, I withdrew it for publication, intending to avail myself of a regulation by which examining committees may be appointed in any part of the United States. There

obvious allusion in the title-page to the resolution of
Academy.

In this proceeding of the institution, or of
organ, the Corr. Secretary, I feel myself wronged,
whether I obtain redress or not, I feel a desire the
treatment which I have recd should be made known
the patrons and authorities of the institution. The
John L. Adams, present Secretary of State, is the Pres
of ^{the} Association. I have troubled you with this com-
munication, with a view of suggesting the idea of directing
the attention of Mr. Adams to the book if in your opinion
there would be no impropriety in so doing, at some con-
venient opportunity, where the circumstances to which I have
alluded are detailed in the "Explanation." Although the
work is of a nature and grade not to claim a high
of importance in the literary world, I flatter myself
is not destitute of merit; and may have been, as it
it has, the subject of unfair treatment. - It has
put into the hands of all the Committee members
the institution, and is highly approved by such of them
as have examined and expressed an opinion.

Pardon the liberty I take in this address,
and be assured, I am

With respect and esteem,

Mr.
Hon. Gideon Tomlinson Esquire,
In the House of Representatives of the U. States,
Washington.

Tray, N.Y. 5 Mo. 5, 1824.

J. Q. Adams, Esq.
Secretary of State—

On the 15th. ult., I sent to you a copy of my
Gazette of New York, to perfect the Copy Right; & as
one sent at the same time to the Post Master General,
had not been received on the 29th., I am anxious to learn
whether this, also, has miscarried?

Respectfully, H. G. Spafford.

Spafford H. G.

FREE

Hon. John Quincy Adams,

Secretary of State,
Washington City.



Albany May 12. 1824

The enclosed copy of a print entitled "Circulating
"Calendar to find the days of the month answering
"to the days of the week for every year in the nine-
"teenth century" is delivered pursuant to the
Acts of Congress for the encourage^{ment} of learning &c
for the purpose of being preserved in the Office
of the Secretary of State as required by said acts
in order to secure to the proprietor the Copy
right thereof.

To the Secretary of State of the
United States

John Quincy Adams, Esq.
Secretary of State:—

Troy, N.Y., 5 Mo. 14, 1824.

It will be one month, tomorrow, since I sent this, by mail, a copy of my *Gazetteer & Geography of New York*, to be deposited in the Office, for perfecting my Copy-Right. Anxious to have, but some accident has prevented its arrival, I beg leave to ask information. If it has not arrived, I will send another copy.

Some legal proceedings have rendered it necessary that I have, from the Office, the evidence that the Copy required by law, to secure the Copy-Right of my *Gazetteer* of 1813, was not deposited, a fact of which I was ignorant until apprized of it by a letter from Dr. Thornton, in 1819, I think, though possibly in 1818. This letter is lost. The Doctor will fully understand this case, on seeing this letter, & I very earnestly hope that the evidence required may be sent me, without delay.

I suppose there is no Copy-Right for the *Gazetteer* of 1813, and an attempt is threatened to be made to use that circumstance to my injury, in relation to the *Gazetteer* of 1824, as now. A certificate, as my Counsel says, (from the Office, that the law was not complied with, (which was not my business,) & that no Copy-Right was secured, ~~in 1813~~ for the Works published in 1813, will settle all controversy & hazard.

I beg the favor of immediate attention, & am, very respectfully,
— thy friend, Horatio Gates Spafford.

For the Secretary of State

Shapford H. G.

Boston
May 12, 1874.

Sir, We forward, to be deposited in the Department of State,
The Elements of Arithmetic,
The Pronouncing Introduction,
The Pronouncing Reader, ~~and~~
Conversations on Arithmetic,
and
The Child's Assistant.

Respectfully,
Lincoln Edmunds

Lincoln Edwards

Boston, 12 May 1824

Recd 14th.

Sends Books, for Copy Rights.

John J. Adams, Esq
Sec of State of the U.S.
Washington City.

State of New York
Albany 20 May 1824

Sir,

In 1815 I purchased of Mr Horatio S. Spafford
the Copy Right of his Gazetteer of the State of New York which
was Published 12th of August 1813 -

It has been recently intimated to me that this
Copy Right is defective, Because this Condition of the
Law has not been complied with - Viz the Author
within 6 months after Publication of the Book must deposit
a Copy of it in the Secy's Office -

You will confer a particular ^{favor}, by giving me the
information - whether a Copy of said Book has been
deposited in your Office - conformable to Law -

My early answer will add an additional obligation

Yours Respectfully your mook &c

Chester Bulkley

Buckley C.

Albany

20 May 1824

Hon. J. Adams
Secy of State
City of Washington

New York, 24 May 1824.

To John, L. Adams Esq.

Sir, I this day forward to you a true copy of my, Christian and Mental. Almanac, the copy-right thereof I duly secured, at the District Court in this city. — Now those who have taken the trouble to read the explanatory remarks, are much pleased with it; and pronounce it, useful to the adult and instructive to youth, I take the liberty of enclosing a Latin one, with the explanation for your private use. — If you form any favourable opinion of this small work, (though calculated for a number of years) I should be both thankful and proud if you would permit me to couple your name with several other literary gentlemen's names, as recommending it to the public. I remain Sir,

With great respect, your most
Obedt and Humble servant

Benj^r Bowry.

Robt John St,
N. York.

Cornish, (York County, Maine), May, 23 1824

Brown B.

New York

24 May 1824

John Quincy Adams Esq.

Hon. John Quincy Adams,

Honored Sir, I have complied
with the previous requisitions of the law for
securing the copy right of the Columbian
Spelling Book, and now send you a copy,
humbly requesting that you will please to
deposit and enter it in the Patent office,
and return me a certificate of its being re-
ceived.

I should be happy to receive a certificate
won that I may be certain that the Book
has been received.

With sentiments of esteem,
I have the honor to be, Sir,
respectfully, your most
obedient humble servant.

Samuel W. Cole.

Cornish, (York County, Maine,) May, 25th. 1824.

Shafford R G

FREE

Hon. John Quincy Adams,

Secretary of State,

Washington.



The Certificate of the District Clerk, is dated March 27, in
the book. See back of title-page.

Philadelphia June 1st 1824

My Dear John Quincy Adams,

According to the provisions
of the law in relation to copy rights I have the honor
to forward for the purpose of being deposited
in the proper office a book entitled "Sacred
Geography" &c. & shall be obliged by having a
receipt forwarded to me for the same

I wish likewise to enquire whether a book entitled
"Elements of Geography" with an Atlas of which
W. C. Woodbridge is Author has been deposited in
the proper office by him & if more than one
edition has been deposited if more than one how
many & at what times

Yours Respectfully
Jas. D. Smith
29 Church Alley
Phila.

Smiley Thomas J. P^{ca}
1 June 1824

John Quincy Adams
Secy of State
Washington

New York June 9. 1824
Recd. 11 June 1824.
Hon John Q. Adams

Secy of State of the U. S.

The accompanying Pamphlet
we deposit in your office in order that
we may secure the copy right according to
law

Very Respectfully
Yr obt. s^{ts}

J. H. Lockwood

Lockwood 7 & R

9 June 1824

FREE

Hon. John Quincy Adams

Sec. of State of U. States

Washington
D. C.

RECEIVED
JUN 10 1824

Recd 22 June

Harvard-Place Boston June 14. 1824

Mr. Adams,
Sir,

I send you, enclosed with this, a copy of *Alger's Murray* for lodgment in your office of State, agreeably to the requisition of the laws of the U. S. A. in relation to the securing of copy-rights to Authors and Proprietors. — Please direct the Certificate of its deposit to the subscribers. — [and]

Permit me in this sheet, Sir, to express to you my ardent hopes of your success in the approaching election of Chief Magistrate of the United States. and also in the discharge of all your duties, which may be subsequent and connected with such an event.

Sir, I am sentimentally,

and most sincerely,
your political friend
and humble servant.

John Q. Adams, LL.D.

Secretary of State

Washington D. C.

Israel Alger Jun

" " " " " "

Alger Israel Jr
Boston 14 June 1844

John D. Adams, LL.D.
Secretary of State.
Washington D. C.

Recd 24th.

New-York, June 21, 1844.

Dear Sir

Enclosed is a little book to be deposited in your office, to secure the copy right according to law, to John Gray and myself. An acknowledgement of the receipt would be thankfully received.

I am Sir, with the highest respect, your obedient servant

Luther Pratt

Mr. John D. Adams.

P. S. Presuming Sir, that you will not let the most humble attempt at improvement in a very important branch of education, pass unnoticed, I take the liberty respectfully to request you to spare an hour from the more important affairs of state, to give the little thing an examination; and should it meet your approbation, a few lines in its favour would be received with the most heartfelt gratitude.

Pratt. Luther - N. York
June 24 1824

Hon. Genl Adams, Esq.

Secretary of State

Washington

Recd 24th,

Philadelphia, June 22. 1824

John Quincy Adams Esq

Secretary of State

In conformity with the
law of Congress for securing Copyrights of Books,
I herewith transmit to your Office, the follow-
ing volumes, - viz: -

Questions adapted to Grimshaw's Hist. of England,
Key for the same.

Questions adapted to Grimshaw's Hist. of U. States,
Key for the same;

The receipt of which I
shall thank you to acknowledge.

With the highest respect,

Your most Oble Serv

M. Grimshaw

Greenough Wm Ph 2
22 June 1824

piece



John Quincy Adams Esq

Secretary of State

Washington

Recd. 28 June

New York June 24: 1824

Hon. John Q. Adams

Sir

In compliance with the
terms of the act relative to copy rights, I have the hon-
our to transmit to you a little volume just published
in this city, entitled "Songs by the Way." Permit me on
this occasion to say, that my pleasure in doing so is
greatly enhanced by the consideration, that you have the
experienced the truth conveyed in that line of the Man-
tuan Bard which forms its motto,

"Cantantes ——— minus via cedes;"

I lay the con-
viction, that the author of the lines addressed to a Mother
on the death of her two children, can well appreciate
the value of "song," as a lightener of the "way."

With best
wishes for your health & happiness, I remain,

Yrs, your obedient servant &c
G. W. Doane

Doane G.W.

N. Y. 24 June 1824
Recd 29th.

Copy Right

FREE

To / The Honorable John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State
Washington

RECEIVED
JUN 29 1824

Philadelphia, July 7. 1824

John Quincy Adams Esq

Sir,

In reply to my letter of the 22nd ultimo, accompanying four books, to be deposited in your Office, I was yesterday favoured with a certificate, acknowledging the receipt of "Questions adapted to the History of England, & a Key for the same"; but the "Questions & Key for the History of the United States", are omitted. The certificate is also erroneous, in another respect. It styles me the Proprietor, instead of the Author, of the works; a material variance, as the rights secured respectively to each, are not the same. — I have, therefore, taken the liberty of returning the certificate; & beg that you will be good enough to transmit me another, in conformity with the books.

With the highest Respect,
I have the Honour to be

W. Grinstead

Gerrishaw W
7 July 1824

free

Hon. Quincy Adams Esq.

Secretary of State

Washington



Portland July 8th 1824

Hon. John Quincy Adams
Sir

The accompanying pamphlet is in-
dub a small concern to address to
the Secretary of State of a great na-
tion, but as the Law requires a depos-
it a copy to be made in your Office, you
excuse this intrusion.

Yours with sincere
regard

Daniel Clarke

Philadelphia, Aug. 13. 1824

John Quincy Adams Esq

Secretary of State

Sir

I in course received Mr. Brents
favour of the 24th ulto, enclosing a certificate
for the Questions & Key for my History of Eng-
land; and have now the honour of forward-
ing to your Office, a copy of Questions & for the
History of the United States, and a Key for the
same; a certificate of which will oblige, Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

M. Gurnishan

Recd at Department of State
14 July 1824.

Wm. John D. Adams
Secy of State of the U. States
Washington

Grimshaw W.

Phila 13th Aug 1824

Recd 14th

Books for copy Right.

FREE



John Quincy Adams Esq.

Secretary of State

Washington

John Quincy Adams Esq.

Depart^t. of State.

Harbor City.

New York Aug^t. 28. 1824.

Sir I have the honor of transmitting per
mail herewith, to the Department of State, a copy
of a Book entitled "Tales of a Traveller" part
1st recently published - It is forwarded by direction
of the proprietor, agreeably to the Act for securing
copy rights.

I am very respectfully

Yours O^bd^t Serv^t

Thos. Living

Irving Edward.
N. Y. 28 Aug 24

Recd 30th Aug^r 1824.

~~Irving Edward~~

FREE

John Quincy Adams Esq.

Secy of State

Washington City.



Sir

The enclosed Essay is transmitted
on Behalf of Messrs Packard & Van Brunt, &c.,
to be filed in your office, conformably to the
Acts of Congress relating to Copy Rights. I have
the Honor to be very respectfully

Sir

Your most obedient servant
John Lansing Junr
Albany Sept. 5th 1824

The Honble John Q Adams Esq Secretary
of State of the U. S.

Lansing J. Jr

Recd 28th Sep. 1824.

Philadelphia, Sep. 7, 1824

John Quincy Adams Esq

Sir

I had the honour of receiving, in due course, your Letter of the 24th July, enclosing Certificates of my Questions & Key for the History of England, the receipt of which I soon afterwards acknowledged, & at the same time I forwarded the Questions & Key for the History of the United States, in place of those which had been before lost, or had miscarried. I shall thank you to inform me whether you have received the latter books; as, if they have again miscarried, it will be requisite for me immediately to transmit a third set, otherwise I shall lose my copy right.

With the highest Respect,

I Remain, Sir,

Secretary of State

Washington

Yr Most Obedt

W. Gurnishan

Grumshaw to
Pha
7. Sep.

free
John Quincy Adams Esq
Secretary of State
Washington

SEP 11

New York Sep. 10. 1824

Sir

Having sent by mail a copy of the New York
Directory directed to the office of Department of State, on the
29th day of July last, unaccompanied by any letter stating
that it was forwarded in order to comply with the require-
ments of the law respecting copy rights, I take the liberty of
stating the same now and of requesting the usual certifi-
cate:

Respectfully yr. m^o. st. ser^{ts}.

Thos. Longworth

J. L. Adams Esq
Secy of State

Longworth Pres.

New York. 10 Sep. 1824 Recd 12th

Copy Right "New York Directory."

FREE

J. D. Adams Esq.

Secy of State

Washington City

H.

Wash.



New York Sept 15th 1824

To his Excellency
John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State

Sir

I have the honour of forwarding
the first part of - Leveque's theoretical & practical
grammar of the french tongue, &c &c for which I
obtained a copy right, in the Southern District of
New York on the 22^d february 1823.

The second part is advancing &
when finished will also be forwarded by
Sir

Your most humble servant

J. D. Adams

Bancel Lewis

N.Y.
Sep 15

Recd 18 Sep. 1824

Thos J. L. Adams

We this day send you by mail a Copy
of M. Hoffmanns work, called the duties &c of mas-
ters in Slavery, to comply with the Law. secur-
ing Copy Rights &c. - Please acknowledge the
receipt of this vol. & forward the requisite document
required in such Cases - we remain with

Great respect. Yr. obt. Servts.

George W. Banks

New York Sept 17th 1824

In my last we sent a Copy of Cowens
reports of this State for ^{the} purpose above named.
to which we have had no reply - Yours &c.
G. W. B.

Banks' Great.

New York 11th Sept. 1824

Recd 19th.

Copy Rights.

FREE

Howe & Quincy Adams
Secretary of State
Washington City



Washington City.
23rd September 1824

Sir

I have the honor to inclose in behalf
of my Mother M^{rs} Mary Randolph, a copy of a book
entitled the "Virginia House-Wife" of which book she is
Author - as the last act of compliance with the law respect-
ing "copy rights".

I have the honor to be
Most respectfully
Sir

Your very Obt Servt.
B. J. Randolph.

Honorable
John L. Adams
Secretary of State.

Randolph B. S.

W. 23 Sept. 1824

Philad^a. Oct 6. 1824

Sir,

By this days Mail I have the
hon^{or} to transmit you the first vol of The
American Mythology, to be deposited in the
Department of State for the purpose of securing
the Copy right. I will thank you to cause
the receipt of the same to be acknowledged.

I am very respectfully Sir
Yours Ob. Servt.

Samuel Hays

Harrison and Hall
Philade Oct. 6. 1824.

To the Secretary of State

Sir,

New Haven Oct. 14. 1824. →

In the year 1810 I published the
volume of my father's work on Theology, the title of which
follows, "Theology, explained, & defended, in a series of sermons;
Timothy Dwight S. T. D. L. L. D. late President of Yale College;
and a memoir of the life of the author." The Hon. Mr. Daggatt
this place, was so kind as to obtain from your Office, a cer-
tificate, which is signed "Daniel Brent, Chief Clerk, that on the
1st of April 1810, I had deposited the first vol," according to the
act of Congress for securing copy rights &c." The work comprised
two volumes, & came out in succession; ^{the vols} were published as soon
they were through the press as the Book binder's hands. In
the year 1819. April 26. I forwarded the remainder of the set
in a box of Books to Georgetown or Alexan^a / I forget which / to Mr.
[unclear], with a request that they should be delivered. This re-
quest I presume was complied with; but I have never obtained
a certificate from the Department of State that the remaining
volumes were deposited. I am now called upon to defend my
copy right, & am therefore under the necessity of requesting that
a certificate of the receipt of the four last volumes of the
The receipt, I suppose, ought to spe-

Harrison and Hall
Philade. Oct. 6. 1824.

To the Secretary of State

Sir,

New Haven Oct. 14. 1824. →

In the year 1810 I published the
first volume of my father's work on Theology, the title of which
follows, "Theology, explained, & defended, in a series of sermons;
Timothy Dwight S. T. D. L. L. D. late President of Yale College,
with a memoir of the life of the author." The Hon. Mr. Daggatt
this place, was so kind as to obtain from your Office, a cer-
tificate, which is signed "Daniel Prent, Chief Clerk, that on the
1st of April 1810, I had deposited the first vol, "according to the
act of Congress for securing copy rights &c." The work comprised
two volumes, & came out in succession; ^{the vols} were published as soon
they were through the press & the Book binder's hands. In
year 1819. April 26. I forwarded the remainder of the letter
box of Books to Georgetown or Alexan^a / I forget which / to Mr.
Cannan, with a request that they should be delivered. This re-
quest I presume was complied with; but I have never obtained
a certificate from the Department of State that the remaining
volumes were deposited. I am now called upon to defend my
copy right, & am therefore under the necessity of requesting that
it be done. It is the four last volumes of the

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Philade. Oct. 6. 1824.

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they were through the press & the Book binder's hands. In
year 1819. April 26. I forwarded the remainder of the felt
box of Books to Georgetown or Alexan^a / I forget which / to Mr.
Prent, with a request that they should be delivered. This re-
quest I presume was complied with; but I have never obtained
a certificate from the Department of State that the remaining
volumes were deposited. I am now called upon to defend my
copy right, & am therefore under the necessity of requesting that
a certificate of the receipt of the four last volumes of the
work may be forwarded to me. The receipt, I suppose, ought to specify
that the books were delivered in 1819. →
Please to excuse the trouble I give you, as it is unavoidable.
I am Sir with great respect, Your hum^{ble} serv^t, T. Dwight.

Copy of the Certificate received.

"This is to certify that Timothy and W^m T Dwight, Administrators of the Estate of the Rev^d Timothy Dwight dec^d, of Connecticut, have this day deposited in this Office, a printed copy of the first volume of a work, entitled "Theology, explained and defended, in a series of Sermons, by Timothy Dwight, S. T. D. L. L. D. late President of Yale College, with a memoir of the life of the Author" according to the act of Congress for securing Copy Rights &c." Signed Daniel Brent,
Chief Clerk.

Department of State April 10
1810

Dwight J.

Author

14 Oct 1824

To the Secretary of State,

Washington.

Copy Right.

Recd 14th

White House, 14 Oct 1824

Respected Friend -

Troy, N.Y., 16 Mo. 15, 1824.

I send, herewith, a made work, to be deposited in the Office in pursuance of the law respecting Copy Right. The certificate may be addressed to me at Troy. Very respectfully,

H. G. Spafford.

John Quincy Adams,

Secretary of State.

Shafford St. G.
Troy N.Y.
10 Nov.

John Quincy Adams, Esq.
Secretary of State,
Washington City.

Recd. 25th Oct.

Rochester Oct 18. 1824
To the Hon. the Secretary of State

Sir
I herewith enclose a
copy of a Spelling Book which
you will please to deposit in
the Department of State according
to Law—

Yours &c.

Burrage Smith
R. S. Adams

Martin Joseph
Richmond?
19. Oct.

The Secretary of State
of the United States

City of Washington

Recd. 21 Oct.

Richmond, 19th October 1824.

Sir,

In compliance with the provisions of the
act of Congress of the 31st of May 1790, I send you
a copy of Branches Principia Legis et Equitatis,
(an edition of which has been recently published by me)
to be deposited in your office.

By the same conveyance, you will receive
a copy of "Maxims in Law & Equity," comprising
Noy's Maxims, Francis's Maxims, & Branches
Principia Legis et Equitatis, which I beg the fa-
vour of you to accept, for your own private library.

I am very

Yrs. Wm. W. Hemming

The Secretary of State of the United States
City of Washington

Rec. 23.

Sam Loring Adams Esq.
New York City.

New York Oct. 20. 1824

Sir. I have the honor of transmitting
herewith, directed to the Department of State,
copies of the 3^d & 4th parts of "Tales of
a Traveller" pursuant to the requirements
of the acts of Congress respecting copy rights.
which I have done at the request and
in answer of the printer of the work.

I am very respectfully
Yours &c. &c.

Sam Loring

Received 19 Oct 24

Wing. E.

30. Oct. 1874

FREE

John Quincy Adams Esq.

Sec. of State

Washington City



Nov. 27th

New York Dec. 24. 1874

Hon. Mr. Quincy Adams

The accompanying copy of
the "Album" we forward in a deposit
in your office in order to secure the
copy right according to law.

Very Respectfully

F. R. Lockwood

Lockwood F & R

New York

24. dec 1824

Rec'd 25. Oct.

Sir,

In conformity to the Law on the subject of securing Copy rights, which, I am informed, requires a copy of every publication to be deposited in the Secretary of State's Office, I herewith send you a small work, entitled "Geographical Exercises" &c. which you will oblige me by registering in the usual manner.

Should any communication turn be necessary, please address me at N^o 34 Eldridge Street, New York.

Jos^{ph} H. Hart.

New York Oct 22.
1824

Son. J. Q. Adams,
Washington.

^{Long}
New York, Oct 26, 1824.

Dear Sir,

Will you please have the goodness
to enclose to me, for Mr. Wm Men-
dham, a certificate of the receipt of
the enclosed little book

Respectfully

Arthur Pratt

Wm. L. Adams.

Wm. L. Adams,
Department of State,
Washington,
D. C.

Pratt-d.

Washington City

Secretary of State,

Hon. John Adams,

FREE

Recd 31. Oct.

Hartford

October 27th 1794

Honourable John Adams -
Respected Sir

I enclose herewith a letter from Governor Wolcott which I hoped to have had the honour of delivering in person together with a copy of the work referred to, but was prevented by ill health from extending my journey - I am now led by the same cause to undertake a voyage to Europe & design to sail on the Packet ship Leeds of New York on the 8th of November - May I beg the favour of a passport from the Office of the Secretary of State - to be forwarded to me at New York in the course of the ensuing week -

It will give me great pleasure to execute any commands with which you Sir may favour me and should there be any publick papers to be for

warded - I will pay the strictest attention to their
delivery - & shall be very glad to be charged with
them - Liverpool is my port of destination, & I shall
immediately proceed to London.

Mr Stade, one of the clerks in the office of
the Secretary of State, was kind enough to take charge
of a copy of the Geographical work alluded to by Gov
Wolcott, to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of
State - I would beg the favour of a certificate of its
deposit, if made, or of information if it is not - I
inclose to copy of the preface & contents for your
inspection, & will do myself the pleasure to forward
a copy by the earliest conveyance for which I shall beg
your acceptance -

With sentiments of high respect

I am Sir yours

Wm Channing Woodbridge

Part of

Faint handwritten notes on the right page, including "I may perhaps" and "copy of preface & contents".

Faint handwritten notes on the right edge of the right page, including "copy of preface & contents".

Woodbridge Wm C
Raifford 27. Oct.

To The Honorable

John J. Adams

Secretary of State

Washington

Pratt

Recd 31. Oct.

The Secretary of State,

Honoured Sir,

In compliance with the Law of copy-
right, I send you a copy of the Practical Geography,
Part First, and am happy in another opportunity
of subscribing myself,

Your humble servant,

Wm B. Fowle.

Boston, Oct. 26. 1824.

R

S

Fowle W.B. Boston

26 Oct.

To
The Secretary of State of U.S.
Washington
D.C.

New York Nov. 2. 1824

Sir

The law respecting security of copy rights
requiring that a copy of the work to be secured should be
deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, with a
view of complying with the provisions, I on the 29th July
transmitted from this place a copy of the New York Direc-
tory for the years 1824-5, and forwarded the same
by mail; not having ascertained whether it was
received at the office, and my interest greatly requiring
a certificate of its receipt I am therefore embold-
ened to request one may be furnished to
me:

I am

Sir most respectfully
your obt. Servt.

Thos. Longworth

Lory with Thomas
2 Nov 1824

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Wm W L Adams

Department of State

Washington



To the Honourable
John Quincy Adams,
Honourable Sir,

In compliance with
the necessary requisition of the
Law a copy of a Treatise on
Algebra is enclosed, the right
whereof I claim as Author
and Proprietor, the receipt
of which you will have
the goodness to acknowledge.
I remain Your, Sir

Your Obedient
Servant.

N^o 222. } James Ryan
Broadway }

New York Nov^r 12th
1824.

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N. Y. 12. Nov
1824.



Washington City

John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State

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New York Nov. 17th 1824

I have the honor to inclose you No. 1
of the Atlantic Magazine, My Son having assumed
the Editorial Dept. of this work at the commencement
of this number will plead my apology for
the liberty I have taken in transmitting
you this work. It will afford me great
pleasure if the work should meet your
approbation.

With great respect I
remain your Obedient
Serv^t
Wm. L. Garrison

Hon^{ble} John Q. Adams.
Secy of State

Andersen Elbert N York
17 Nov 1874

The Honble
John D. Adams
Sec of State

Recd 19 Nov.

J. Adams Esq

Dear Sir

With this we send a copy of Devere's
Midwifery & Gynaec. Anatomical Investigation,
also sent a few days since, a copy of ed.
of Marion & Washington, to be deposited
in the department of State.

Yours respectfully
H. C. Carey & Co
per E. L. Carey
Phil^a Nov 17. 1874

Mr. John Adams.

Mr. John Adams.

Adams J. Esq.

John Adams
Esq.
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

John Adams
Esq.

NOV 20 1824

Boston, Nov 20 1824

Sir, We herewith forward a copy of
the Agricultural Reader, to be de
posited in the Office of the Secretary
of State, agreeably to the requirements
of the Law for securing Copyright, and
wherein will thank you for a
certificate of deposit.

Yours obt. Servant
Richardson Lord

John Adams Esq.

Richmond Fort Lord
20 Nov 1824

John Quincy Adams Esq
Secy of State
Washington City

New York 22^d November
Rec^d 28 Nov. 1824

Sir, I do myself the honour of
inclosing a book, for which I have taken
out the copy right, and which I request,
that you will be pleased to deposit in
the archives of the United States, accor-
ding to law—

I will thank you to be so ob-
liging as to send me an acknowledg-
ment of your having received the said
book, and address to me, to be left at the
office of the Commercial Advertiser, New
York—

With the greatest esteem and
respect, I have the honour to be

The Honourable Sir Your most obedient
John Quincy Adams & very humble serv^t
James Hardie.

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The Honourable
John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State
City Washington

NEW-YORK
NOV 24

Troy, N.Y., 11 Mo. 25, 1824.

Mr. Adams, Esq.

Respected Friends:-

I mailed at New York, for thy Office, addressed to thee, a copy of my Pocket Guide for the Canals, some 4 or 6 weeks' since, of whom I have not yet heard. As it was sent in violation with the law for securing Copy-Rights, and as I mean to perfect mine, I beg to be informed if it has miscarried, so that I may not fail to comply with the requirements of the law. The Certificate has not yet been received.

Very respectfully, thy friend,
Horatio Gates Spafford.

John Quincy Adams, Esq.
Secretary of State,
Washington.

The book referred to has not yet been received in this office. W.C.-

Decr 4th, 1824

Spafford A.G.
Troy.

John Quincy Adams, Esq.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

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Philad^a Nov^r. 30th 1824

Sir,
I forwarded by mail to your address, about
two months since, to be deposited in the Office of the Department
of State, a copy of the fourth edition of "A Dictionary of
Quotations; If the copy was received, and if it is customary
to issue certificates when books are lodged in your department
agreeably to the requisitions of the Copyright laws, I have to
request you will do me the favor to have one sent to
me as soon as may be convenient.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,

Hon John Q. Adams.

Yours affly
Silas H. Pinney

Finley Anthony.
Ph^a 30. Nov 1824
Copyright.



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Hon John Quincy Adams
Secy of State
Washington

John L. Adams Esq
Dear Sir

By this days mail, I send
copy of "Long's Expedition to the Source of the St. Peter"
which I have deposited in the department of
State.

Yours respectfully
H. C. Barry & Co Sen
ps E. L. Barry
Phil^a Dec 10 1824

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Hon John I. Adams Esq
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.



Recd. 17 Dec.

Canandaigua Ontario Co. N. Y.
Dec. 10, 1834.

Hon John I. Adams

Dear Sir,

We have enclosed to you, by mail, copies of three several publications, for two of which we wish a certificate of the deposit in your department, in the usual way. We fear that they have been too long delayed as regards your department, but hope it may not be inconsistent with its duties for you to furnish the certificates.


With great respect
Your friends

J. I. Benis & Co.
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P.S. Let the certificates be made in the name of James I. Benis alone.

Benis B & Co
Canandaigua NY

Free
Mr John D. Adams
Secretary of State
Washington City



Rec^d 15

Hon. John D. Adams
Esq

We send you by this days mail volume
of Combs reports of the State of New York in compliance with the
Law, to have the Copy Right secured— Please acknowledge
the receipt of it, & forward us the Certificate, or Document
required in similar cases—

With great respect we remain

Yours obt^d serv^t

Chas W Banks
New York Dec^r 13th 1824

Gould Banks
N.Y.
13 Dec.

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John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State
Washington City

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W. Adams Esq.

Dear Sir

With this per mail, the journal of
Chapman, the apentee, the deposited
the department of State

Yours respectfully
H. B. Carey & Co.

J. B. Carey

John Dec 15. 1824

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per
John Quincy Adams Esq
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Recd 19 Decr.

New York Decr 17 1824

Sir

By the mail of this day I forward
to you address a copy of the New York Di-
rectory for the purpose of complying with the
requirements of the Statute regarding the securing
of Copy Right.

I shall esteem it a favor to receive
a certificate of its receipt at the Office after the
usual manner as early as may be convenient;
and, have the honor for being

Truly, your most obedt. servt.
Thos. Douglass

Longworth Thos.
17 Dec. 1824

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Honble John L. Adams



Secy of State

Washington City

Recd 3 Jan 1825. Hudson N York December 27. 1824

Sir By this days mail I forward you a Copy of a Book
Lately published by me of which I am the Author entitled
The American Instructor a Certificate of Copy Right has been
granted by the Clerk of the District of New York. I send this
Book to be deposited in your Office agreeable to the
provisions of the Act of Congress regulating the same.

With much respect I am Sir -

Your obdt.

Rensselaer Bentley

The Honorable John L. Adams

Secy of State
Washington

P.S. Please send a certificate that I have deposited the Book in
your Office - R. B.

Bentley R

27. dec 1824

Dr

Wm. John P. Adams

Secy of State

Washington



Dec 27. Dec 27.

New York, Dec 24. 1824

Sir I have forwarded p^r mail
a copy of "The Valley of She-
mandoah" in 2 vols. to be de-
posited in your office, accord-
ing to the provisions of the
act, concerning Copy Rights,
&c.

Respectfully, Yours
Charles Wiley

P^r 11/4

Wm. John P. Adams

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N.Y. 24. dec

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Hon. J. Q. Adams
Department of State
Washington

New York Dec. 27. 1824

Sir

I return the inclosed Certificate, just received
by me from the Office of the Secretary of State, in consequence of
its being erroneously filled up with another name than my own;
I presume it could be of no benefit to me in its present form;
and shall be pleased to receive it corrected;

I am ain

Most respectfully

Thomas Ingworth

John Quincy Adams Esq.
Secretary of State
Washington City

Longworth J
N.Y. 27 dec.

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John Q. Adams Esq.
Secretary of State
Washington City



Caldwell Dec^r 28th 1824

Sir I have the honor of forwarding
to the office of secretary of state the first copy
of a little elementary work; which I wish to be
recalculated in your office

I have the honor to
remain yours obediently
Edward C. Davis

The honorable John Q. Adams

Dorchester post office

do

Lumber Co.

Washington

John Quincy Adams

Free

1846

